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Chandrayaan 3 begins its lunar voyage

BALA CHAUHAN @ Sriharikota

ISRO launched India's third unmanned mission to the moon, Chandrayaan 3, on board 43.5-metre-tall Launch Vehicle Mark-III-M4 (LVM3-M4) rocket from Satish Dhawan Space Centre (SDSC) at 2.35 pm on Friday. The mission aims to soft-land near the lunar south pole on August 23 or 24.

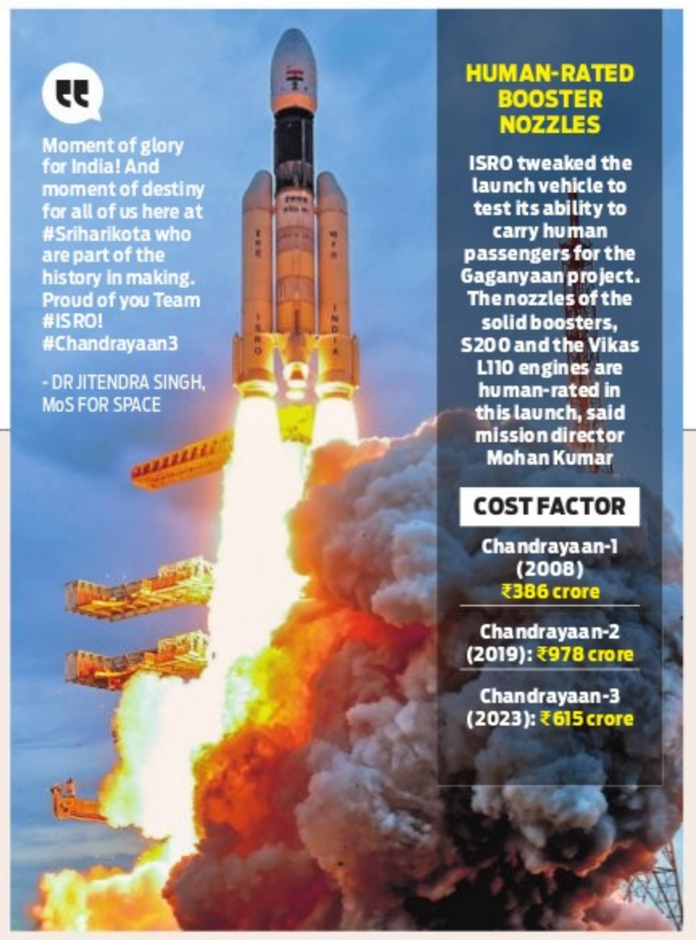
The launch and its three-stage separations, which went off in copybook precision, were received with much cheer and applause from thousands of spectators gathered at Sriharikota as well as scientists at the Mission Control Centre of SDSC.

The biggest cheer came precisely 16 minutes after the launch when the propulsion module carrying the lander and the rover separated from the third cryogenic stage of LVM3-M4 and was put in the intended orbit around the earth.

"Congratulations, India," ISRO chairman Sreedhara Panicker Somanath said after the successful launch and earth-orbit insertion of the propulsion module. "Chandrayaan 3 has started its journey towards the moon. Our dear LVM 3 has already put Chandrayaan 3 craft (the propulsion module) into a precise orbit around earth... and let us wish all the best for Chandrayaan 3 craft for its further orbit-raising maneuvers and travel towards the moon in the coming days," he said.

Over the next few days, the propulsion module will make five increasingly larger elliptical orbits around the earth, with the final orbit's farthest point being 36,500km and closest point to earth being 170km. The idea is to use the earth's gravity like a sling swung multiple times to gain momentum for its 3,84,400 km journey to the moon and get captured by the lunar gravity. P5

The 'Fat Boy' has done its job. We are in the process of increasing the launch frequency of this vehicle considering the national requirements as well as satellite demands. Today's mission was a 'penance' of many in ISRO — S Mohana Kumar, Mission director


Moment of glory for India! And moment of destiny for all of us here at #Sriharikota who are part of the history in making. Proud of you Team #ISRO! #Chandrayaan3
- DR JITENDRA SINGH, MoS FOR SPACE
HUMAN-RATED BOOSTER NOZZLES
ISRO tweaked the launch vehicle to test its ability to carry human passengers for the Gaganyaan project. The nozzles of the solid boosters, S200 and the Vikas L110 engines are human-rated in this launch, said mission director Mohan Kumar
COST FACTOR
Chandrayaan-1 (2008) ₹386 crore
Chandrayaan-2 (2019): ₹978 crore
Chandrayaan-3 (2023): ₹615 crore

ISRO's Launch Vehicle Mark-III M4 carrying Chandrayaan-3 lifts off from the launch pad at Satish Dhawan Space Centre in Sriharikota, on Friday | ISRO

INDIA'S HOPES AND DREAMS: PM

PM Narendra Modi, who is in France, tweeted: "14th July, 2023 will always be etched in golden letters as far as India's space sector is concerned. Chandrayaan 3..will carry the hopes and dreams of our nation." Minister of State for Science & Technology Jitendra Singh, said, "Chandrayaan 3 is a tribute to the vision of Vikram Sarabhai, who carried the first-ever Indian rocket on a bicycle ...Sarabhai had the vision and confidence, but the resources were limited then... Today India is a leading space country."

PM Modi receives highest French award, Grand Cross of the Legion of Honour

India-France roadmap for next 25 yrs

YESHI SELI @ New Delhi

UNDERLINING that defence cooperation the pillar remains of Indo-French ties, India and France on Friday announced the joint development of jet and helicopter engines and the construction of three Scorpene submarines for the Indian Navy. The announcements were made after extensive talks between Prime Minister Narendra Modi and French President Emmanuel Macron.

However, there was no word on the procurement of 26 naval variants of Rafale fighter jets.

The two countries have set 'bold and ambitious' goals to strengthen the strategic cooperation over the next 25 years, PM Modi said as he concluded his two-day visit to France.

"We are celebrating the 25th anniversary of our Strategic Partnership. On the strong foundation of the last 25 years, we are preparing a roadmap for the coming 25 years. We are setting bold and ambitious goals for this," Modi said at a joint press statement with French President Emmanuel Macron.

Modi also announced that a new Indian consulate will be opened in Marsailles.

In a joint statement, Marcon highlighted the defence ties between India and France and how Indian soldiers fought for the French. He said 30,000 French students will study in India by 2030, adding that the visa process will be simplified to allow Indian students to come and study in France.

Earlier in the day, Modi was conferred with the Grand Cross of the Legion of Honour, France's highest civilian and military honour, becoming the first Indian PM to receive the coveted honour. The other dignitaries who received the honour include Nelson Mandela, King Charles and Angela Merkel.

PM Narendra Modi takes part in the Bastille Day military parade with French Prez Emmanuel Macron and First Lady Brigitte | AFP

EXPANDING DEFENCE COOPERATION

Prime Minister Modi said that India and France can look at jointly manufacturing key military platforms for friendly third countries as well

Patil: Will take steps to plug GST leakage

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Bengaluru

MINISTER for Law, Parliamentary Affairs, Legislation, and Tourism HK Patil said on Friday that the state government will take steps to plug leakage in GST collection. He was replying to queries related to GST collection in the Assembly.

Cutting across party lines, members gave suggestions to the government on ensuring better tax collection as well as plugging leakage in the system. The Assembly on Friday passed Karnataka Goods and Services Tax (Amendment) Bill. The minister said that the government is planning to oversee audits and keep a strict vigil on e-commerce operators to improve GST collection.

The Bill provides for penal provisions applicable to e-commerce operators relating to supply of goods through them by unregistered persons or composition taxpayers.

Patil said the provisions in the Bill will help overcome challenges in GST collection, especially on intra-state supply of goods. The Bill has 22 amendments -- 16 for tax compliance and six for dealer-friendly initiatives.

Some senior leaders, including former CM Basavaraj Bommai (BJP), HD Revanna (JDS), Shivalinge Gowda (Congress) and former home minister Araga Jnanendra (BJP) suggested several measures to increase GST collection. They pointed out that many items are not under GST purview. All those items should be brought under the GST net.

Patil said in the last financial year, over 11,700 cases were inspected, where GST officials collected Rs 1,320 crore as penalty. They had launched a drive against bogus dealers and identified 1600 violations and nearly Rs 100 crore input tax credit was blocked.

Patil explained how tax collection increased after GST came into force. "In 2017-18, Rs 44,816 crore was collected and in 2022-23, it increased to Rs 81,848 crore. Karnataka recorded the highest GST collection in the first quarter of this year," he said.

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HK Patil, Law Minister

Sons' petition against order for more allowance to mom junked

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Bengaluru

THE number of youngsters who have failed to look after their aged and ailing parents is increasing and it is not a happy development, Karnataka High Court has said.

Justice Krishna S Dixit made this observation while rejecting a petition filed by Gopal and his brother Mahesh, residents of NR Mohalla in Mysuru, questioning the order passed by the deputy commissioner in May 2022 enhancing their mother's monthly maintenance allowance to Rs 10,000 from Rs 5,000.

The assistant commissioner awarded Rs 5,000 as monthly maintenance allowance in May 2019 for the duo's abandoned 84-year-old ailing mother Venkatamma under the Maintenance and Welfare of Parents and Senior Citizens Act. The court also imposed Rs 5,000 as cost to be paid to Venkatamma within 30 days, failing which the brothers have to pay Rs 100 per day after 30 days.

Gopal and Mahesh contended that they do not have sufficient means to pay Rs 10,000 and they are willing to look after their mother.

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DELHI DELUGE

Army steps in to tackle fresh floods

ANUP VERMA & AMIT PANDEY @ New Delhi

THE flood situation in Delhi continued to remain grim on Friday with several areas of the city remaining submerged, even as the water level in swollen Yamuna started to ebb. Early in the day, a fresh crisis emerged as a water regulator operated by the Delhi Jal Board near the World Health Organization office in central Delhi was breached, triggering floods in several parts of ITO and the Rajghat.

The floodwaters also reached the doorstep of the Supreme Court, following which Delhi Chief Minister Arvind Kejriwal and Lieutenant Governor V K Saxena visited the affected site to monitor the situation. To combat the backflow of water from the regulator, Army personnel and the National Disaster Relief Force were deployed.

As of Friday 7 pm, the water level in the Yamuna was at 208.17 metres – slightly down from 208.66 metres on Thursday evening. The Central Water Commission expects the water level to recede further to 208.05 metres or below overnight. Meanwhile, work is on to open five blocked gates at the ITO barrage, which are disrupting the flow of Yamuna water.

On a positive note, Kejriwal said the Okhla Water Treatment Plant, which was shut after flood waters inundated the plant, is functional again.

Can't control illegal sand mining: Min

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Bengaluru

REVENUE Minister Krishna Byregowda on Friday expressed the government's helplessness in controlling illegal sand mining and regulating its supply in the state.

Participating in a discussion on the issue in the Assembly, he urged the members to give suggestions to curb illegal sand mining and regulate its trade.

The minister said the issue could not be resolved by successive governments.

"If we stop illegal sand mining, the price of sand will increase. If it is legalised by the government, more sand mining will take place. I have seen five governments that were unable to resolve this issue," he added.

MLAs Allama Prabhu Patil from Gulbarga South and MY Patil from Afzalpur constituencies raised the issue of illegal sand mining. Allama Prabhu made a strong plea to stop illegal sand mining. Because of the increasing cost of sand, people are finding it difficult to construct houses, he said. He even referred to the murder of an official by the sand mafia.

Former minister and Yeshwanthpur MLA ST Somashekar, who raised the issue of illegal stone quarrying near Bengaluru, said that in one case, license has been given for quarrying in 46 acres of land. But quarrying is being done in more than 100 acres of land.

He said blasting at quarries even at midnight was causing inconvenience to the people. Walls of many houses in the vicinity have developed cracks.

Congress MLA N Srinivas from Nelamangala constituency said, "When I raised the issue, they threatened me."

Responding to them, Byregowda said that this is happening across the state. "When we were in Opposition, I had suggested to the BJP government to levy a one-time penalty on illegal mining. Drones could be used to survey the illegal quarrying and sand mining areas," he added.

He said that he will ask the minister concerned to send officials to such illegal mining areas.

CRASHING DOWN TO EARTH

A huge peepal tree was uprooted, damaging several vehicles on Cunningham Road in Bengaluru on Friday evening. Officials were left puzzled as the tree fell even when there was no heavy downpour or strong wind | SHASHIDHAR BYRAPPA | P2

Foodgrains rushed to villages in MM Hills

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Mysuru

OFFICIALS of the Department of Food and Civil Supplies on Friday rushed foodgrains and other essential commodities to tribal families living at Nagamale and nearby villages in MM Hills in Chamarajanagar district.

TNIE IMPACT

The officials swung into action a day after The New Indian Express published a report about benefits of Anna Bhagya scheme not reaching the tribal families because of poor road connectivity.

They hired a goods vehicle and sent foodgrains and other items to the remote villages. They distributed foodgrains to over 40 tribal families.

The report, 'No Road, no Anna Bhagya for tribals of MM Hills', published on Thursday highlighted the plight of the tribals living in villages atop MM Hills. The only road from Pudur to Nagamale is in a pathetic condition as the Forest Department is not allowing authorities to asphalt it as the area falls under MM Hills Wildlife Sanctuary.

BEAUTY AND BOTOX

Tucking in and more for that charming look

PURAN CHOUDHARY @ Bengaluru

ARE those from upper middle-class families keen on cosmetic surgeries? Yes, according to doctors. Many are now opting for different cosmetic procedures to look good and feel young. Interestingly, there has been a spike in consultations by both men and women in the age group of 18-50.

According to doctors in Bengaluru, there has been a 30% increase in cosmetic surgeries mainly due to greater awareness, affordable costs and accessibility.

Dr Suhas S, consultant plastic, cosmetic and reconstructive surgeon, Fortis Hospital, said, "Getting plastic surgery done can be very gratifying and life-changing for patients in terms of improving their quality of life, self-image and their ability to be the best version of themselves."

He performs 10-15 non-surgical procedures a week.

Surgeons said the most common among cosmetic surgeries performed in the country are liposuction to reduce fat in one's body; tummy tuck, a post-pregnancy abdomen tightening surgery; rhinoplasty, nose correction; hair transplantation; breast augmentation; gynecomastia, male breast reduction; blepharoplasty, eye bag correction; arm and thigh lift; and genital-correction procedures.

Doctors in the city vouch for these procedures and said that they are performed in centres with good facilities and under expert supervision. "Most of them use world-class medical technologies that are safe and effective while maintaining utmost privacy and comfort," Dr Suhas said.

Another prominent surgery is "mommy makeover" where procedures are performed at one go for breast lift, tummy tuck, and liposuction of the stomach and lower body. P5

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Nakshatra: Mrigahira 12.51 am • Moon in Mithuna Rashi • Rahukaala: 09:00 am to 10:30 am
Gulikakala: 06:00 am to 07:30 am • Yamaganda: 01:49 pm to 03:26 pm

WEATHER
MIN 21°C | MAX 28°C
FORECAST
Passing showers. Overcast.

Sunrise 6.01 am
Sunset 6.50 pm
Moonrise 3.39 am
Moonset 5.01 pm

'Train frontline workers to become citizen-centric'

NAMRATA SINDWANI @Bengaluru

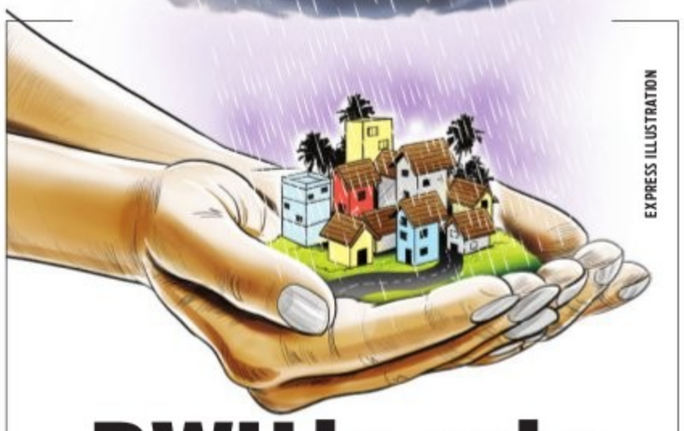
THE Union government must introduce a centrally-sponsored scheme for 'capacity building', as each state might not have the bandwidth to improve the quality of employees, Karnataka Administrative Reforms Commission-2 Chairman TM Vijay Bhaskar suggested here on Friday.

Other than the best quality training programmes reserved for the country and state-level civil service officers, Bhaskar said there is a need to train frontline workers like ward officers, police constables or gram panchayat members for using software like Microsoft Office and basic technology tools. Currently, state officers fall behind in those aspects and training them will improve the quality of work, with support from the government. Especially in areas of direct public interest, like urban development, food and civil supplies and revenue departments. Not all states are able to set aside funds for capacity building due to multiple socio-economic factors, hence dedicated support from the Centre will help them lay the foundation and focus on creating citizen-centric employees, Bhaskar explained.

He was speaking at the 'Building State Capacity' lecture organised by the Indian Institute of Public Administration, Bengaluru, discussing measures being taken to bridge the gap between civil servants and citizens through training/upskilling.

Explaining the Karmayogi Bharat initiative, Dr R Balasubramaniam, member - human resources, Capacity Building Commission, in his lecture on capacity building, said the government is taking efforts to shift from the karmachari to karmayogi mindset, and rule-based to role-based approach during the process of capacity building.

They are mapping out ministries and identifying the role of each employee to study their functional activities and motivation to perform them. The commission has also signed multiple MoUs with different states to work cohesively towards it. Over time, the government might also plan to introduce a domain course which is mandatory for officers before shifting to other profiles. They will even study trajectories of people to understand what role they will be suited for in the next five years.



EXPRESS ILLUSTRATION

RWH in only 1.9L buildings in Bengaluru

High installation cost, no govt subsidy makes it unappealing for residents

PURAN CHOUDHARY @Bengaluru

IN 2021, the Bangalore Water Supply and Sewerage Board (BWSSB) passed an Amendment Bill, making it mandatory for buildings built on sites measuring 60×40 feet and more to harvest and utilise rainwater for internal purposes. However, to date, only 1,93,186 residential and commercial buildings have installed rainwater harvesting (RWH) systems in Bengaluru. Citizens thinking of it as an additional cost and unavailability of government subsidy have made RWH installation unappealing.

BWSSB officials said that as many as 39,146 entities have not installed RWH systems as per law and the owners have been penalised. Also, some owners and housing societies have installed only the basic, unscientific systems to avoid hefty fines, say those involved in installing RWH systems.

Anoop Vayath, proprietor, TerraGreen, told *TNIE*, "The conversion rate of inquiries is very low. Only when it comes to the extreme do we see people investing in RWH. One of the major reasons is that housing societies don't want to shell out Rs 5-10 lakh or small house owners Rs 30,000 for such systems, as they don't see it as a long-term investment, but only as a huge expense."

Since the Act came into existence, a total fine of Rs 1,95,31,000 has been collected in the city. The department said that the focus was more on older buildings as the newer ones had to implement it. BWSSB Chief Engineer Suresh said, "We have formed different teams to go around areas and check whether individual residences have RWH."

Experts accused BWSSB of only fining single house owners and not housing societies. "Many have installed hoax RHW systems where the pipe from the terrace is placed in the ground but the wells are not getting recharged, different layers of soil are not put in the underground pit so the effort is unfruitful and unscientific," said Srinivas Ravidran of the Centre for Sustainable Development.

Chitravina N Ravikiran, CEO, Planet Symphony -- an environment advocacy group, said, "Citizens can be given tax exemption or tax deduction calling it environment incentives and encouraging the public to invest in RWH systems. We need more awareness on the long-term impact of RWH. "

BWSSB had constructed Sir M Visvesvaraya Rain Water Harvesting Theme Park at Jayanagar 5th Block in 2011. Officials said school and college students visit regularly and they are given demos as to how RWHs function and their advantages. Civil societies are also invited to install RWH units in their residential areas. The theme park so far has organised 88 sessions. "We need more awareness programmes. Not many are aware despite the fines." an official said.

KREDL hands over ₹20.96 crore dividend cheque to CM

Energy Minister K J George on Friday handed over a dividend cheque of Rs 20.96 crore earned in the year 2021-22 to Chief Minister Siddaramaiah. Karnataka Renewable Energy Development Limited (KREDL) had earned a net profit of Rs 69.87 crore in 2021-22 with 30% dividend (Rs 20.96 crore). KREDL had presented the accounts for 2021-22 in the 101st Board of Directors meeting held in September last year. It was approved in the 26th general body meeting of shareholders in December. **ENS**

Cop escapes as tree branch falls at busy jn

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@Bengaluru:

A POLICE constable on duty at Cunningham Road Junction got lucky, escaping a crashing tree branch by a whisker. The huge peepal branch brought traffic to a halt, and damaged four cars and a couple of two-wheelers on Friday evening.

Srimanth Bandiwadder, the constable attached to High Grounds traffic police station, said he heard the crack of a branch, and sheer instinct made him move to the side, which alerted others to follow suit. Within seconds, the branch came crashing down. "It seemed like half the tree fell. I immediately checked on the others around me, and alerted the control room. Traffic came to a halt and had to be diverted," he said.

A car that was damaged when a tree fell on it near Chandrika Hotel Junction on Cunningham Road on Friday: Inset: Srimanth Bandiwadder | SHASHIDHAR BYRAPPA

Traffic police and BBMP workers cleared the tree branch and checked the damaged vehicles. Interestingly, BBMP officials admitted they were uncertain why the peepal branch fell, when there was no heavy downpour or strong wind. BBMP Deputy Conservator of Forests Sareena Sikkaligar said the weather or improper digging of the area may have damaged the roots and branches of the tree, which was also old and weak. The exact cause needs to be ascertained, to decide the next course of action.

A BBMP official who did not want to be named, said, "It is not uncommon for trees to fall and damage vehicles. So there is no need to worry or report the issue."

Experts said BBMP officials need to count and assess every tree in the city. There is still no account of the status of trees, nor is there coordination among BBMP wings, the engineering and road works departments or the forest cell, to maintain roots and branches while taking up civil works.

Govt appoints nodal officers for 'Brand Bengaluru'

Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike (BBMP) Chief Commissioner Tushar Girinath has appointed seven nodal officers and academic partners to receive feedback and prepare a report for the 'Brand Bengaluru' initiative. As per a circular, each nodal officer will be in charge of a sector. The feedback received will be analysed by academic partners and hold discussions with all stakeholders. The nodal officers will work with academic partners on papers which will be collated and published by the BBMP. **ENS**

Deputy Chief Minister DK Shivakumar inspects the tunnel at Lakkasandra Metro station on Friday | EXPRESS

DKS GOES UNDERGROUND, INSPECTS METRO TUNNELS

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@Bengaluru

AFTER the false start on Thursday when BMRCL officials were left waiting for hours for Deputy Chief Minister DK Shivakumar to show up, the Bengaluru Development Minister visited both the Lakkasandra and MG Road underground Metro stations late on Friday afternoon. Both figure in the 13.76 km underground section from Dairy Circle to Nagawara, which has 12 stations, which is a part of the Reach-6 line from Kalena Agrahara to Nagawara.

A Metro official said Shivakumar spent an hour at the Lakkasandra Metro station. "The minister first walked through the tunnel. He was very interested in understanding all aspects of the tunnelling process and learning about our challenges. He later visited the station building too."

The minister then took the road route up to the MG Road underground Metro station and went to the tunnel and the station's concourse area. Later, in a media interaction, he was very appreciative of the challenges faced in building the underground network, the official added.

An official release said the underground section will be completed in March 2025. It is divided into four packages. Of these, RT-02 (4,423 metres) has been fully completed while RT-01 (5,346 metres) is 80% complete, RT-03 (4,847 m) 98% and RT-04 (6,375 m) is 54% complete, it said.

EXPRESS READ

Applications for med, dental courses

The Karnataka Examinations Authority (KEA) has invited applications for admissions to medical and dental courses in the state. Students who had scored more than or equal to the minimum score in the NEET-2023 can apply for entry into undergraduate courses. The application process will be done online, with the application portal closing at 11.59 pm on July 21. Students can visit the KEA website (kea.kar.nic.in) for more information. **ENS**

CeNSE to train rural girls in nano tech

The Centre for Nano Science and Engineering (CeNSE) of the Indian Institute of Science has launched a programme -- Akanksha -- to train select rural girls from across Karnataka in micro and nano technology. "The programme aims to attract Class 11 girl students from rural Karnataka to motivate towards a career in science and technology," CeNSE said. A CeNSE team will visit HD Kote, Mysuru, between July 17 and 21, and Kollegal from July 24 to July 28 and select girl students. **ENS**

TET on September 3, applications now open

The Karnataka Teacher Eligibility Test (KARTET) will take place on September 3 for which applications were opened on Friday. Higher Education Minister Dr M C Sudhakar said the applications will be open till August 5. Eligible candidates can visit the school education department website (schooleducation.kar.nic.in) to access the applications and instructions on applying for the test. Candidates will also need to pay a prescribed fee. **ENS**

Daily Starscope

PETER VIDAL

15th July: Time is passing, the planets are moving through the sky, and it's an 'Airy' day today. 'So what does that mean?' you ask. Well, it's a perfect moment for sharing ideas - especially ones which are extravagant, weird and wonderful. Whether such thoughts have any practical application is another matter - and can be safely left until next week!

ARIES (Mar 21 - Apr. 20)
The most significant planetary movements of the past few weeks have raised intense financial dreams. It's not always been easy but, for many of you, pleasant, romantic encounters have provided a welcome break from life's relentless routine. Whatever has happened, you must now subject your domestic plans to a thorough scrutiny.

TAURUS (Apr. 21 - May 21)
Your solar chart's best feature is that it allows you the freedom to withdraw from stressful and angst-ridden emotional confrontations and enjoy pleasurable and passionate encounters. Much depends on your willingness to alter your perspective. Pay a little extra care to finances lest you throw good money after bad.

GEMINI (May 22 - June 21)
Although there will still be times during the weeks ahead when you feel inspired, you must take note of planetary movements that are now advising you to be a little more down-to-earth and business-like. You'll soon be changing your mind, shuffling your long-range plans, so don't allow partners to pin you into a corner.

CANCER (June 22 - July 23)
Many of the emotional and psychological undercurrents revealed in your current planets are very subtle and therefore tend to be overwhelmed by daily cares and concerns. However, I suspect that you are now aware that you have commenced, or are about to commence, a major new partnership cycle.

LEO (July 24 - Aug. 23)
Although your energy is at a peak right now, you must not imagine that this situation will continue for ever. You must therefore use the current surge of emotional power to reform and revitalise your relationships in a spirit of compromise, not confrontation.

VIRGO (Aug. 24 - Sept. 23)
You are famous for the ruthlessness of your logical brain, yet at times like these, you must temper the cutting edge of your ideas with an understanding of the frailty of the human condition. In other words, don't expect people to deliver what is beyond their capacity or ability.

LIBRA (Sept. 24 - Oct. 23)
You must now move without delay to patch up the financial situation, especially to compensate for any bitterness or hurt which has resulted from recent conflicts or differences of opinion. You're already feeling more buoyant emotionally. Next week will justify your optimism in a number of pleasant ways.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24 - Nov. 22)
Today's watery mood gives you all the emotional support you need. Leisure and travel stars are now both beneficial and highly stimulating, although many of you may have to adapt your plans at the last minute, in order to cope with changing circumstances. Can you make some spare time? Please try!

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23 - Dec. 22)
It's time to catch up with yourself. Areas of your life which deserve extra attention include higher education and legal questions, both of which may implicate relatives or partners. Any crisis in holiday or travel plans should now be resolved, while relations with children should be made your top priority.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 23 - Jan. 20)
When the phrase 'lateral thinking' was coined, it was exactly for the type of conditions that you meet today. Break out of old problems with radical, innovatory and revolutionary insights. And don't be afraid to look back to the past. It may be that the old ways were the best ways - and it takes a Capricorn to acknowledge that one simple truth.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 21 - Feb. 19)
The chances are that you will now have to lay down the law and let loved ones, partners and colleagues understand that they have definitely overstepped the mark. Yet you in your turn may bite off more than you can chew. One word of advice: don't neglect your health. There is no time like the present for getting - and keeping - fit.

PISCES (Feb. 20 - Mar 20)
There are bound to be times over the coming days when your imagination takes off. But, then, it doesn't require much to arouse your visionary ideals, does it? Your challenge now is to put your dreams into action, and to do that you may have to turn the clock back, taking a trip down memory lane.

Solutions to Yesterday's puzzle

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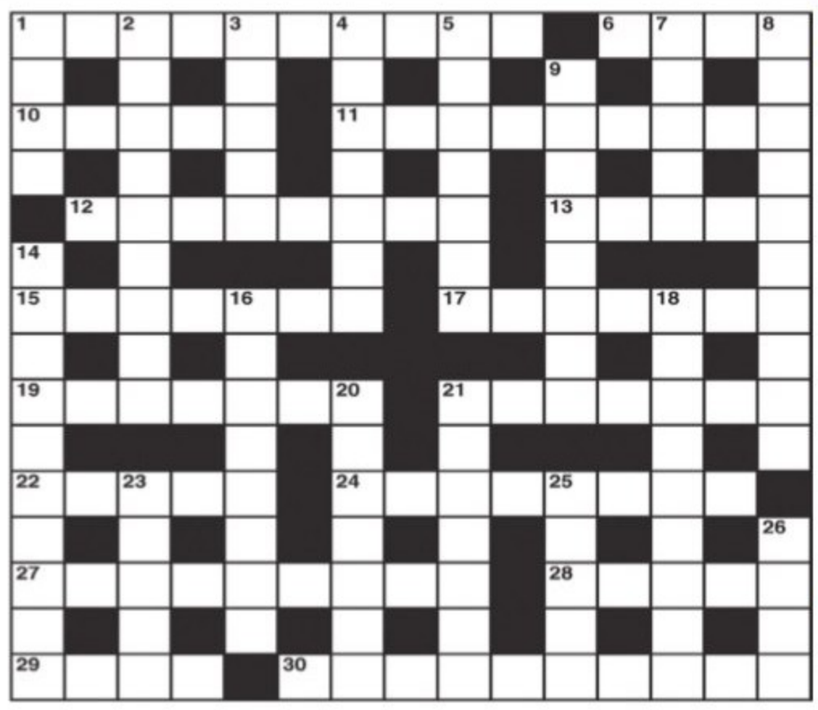

CROSS WORD

ACROSS
1 Academic gets important job, but it's drudgery (6,4)
6 It strikes one as a mild expletive (4)
10 About five get better in turn (5)
11 Objects of male attention female adores (9)
12 Henry measures the rigging (8)
13 First night - very jittery (5)
15 It provides good tips for writers (7)
17 Gently strike a girl on the knee (7)
19 One needs a couple of rings to get this number (7)
21 Nine to five he goes round the old city (7)
22 One can never be sure if one has it (5)
24 Rare lily found broken in the chaff (8)
27 That's life! (9)
28 It's heavenly for me being in bed (5)
29 Celebrated Chinese dynasty (4)
30 Decided to be resolute (10)

DOWN
1 Bones cut into small pieces? (4)
2 Ran up a share account (9)
3 Three points go to my opponent (5)
4 Compound in which there are two animals (7)
5 Arrives on horseback with purse I'd mislaid (5,2)
7 He has a pound remaining - for pressing his suit? (5)
8 Insubstantial desire; possibly say why (5-5)
9 Course taken by some whales? (8)
14 A retiring habit (10)
16 Make annoyed and angry about unfinished ceremony (8)
18 Stable chaps but apparently irritable ones (9)
20 Exploding grenade produces disorder (7)
21 I've entered into neat set-up that's simplicity itself (7)
23 A league match (5)
25 A substitute for medicine (5)
26 Farm boss (4)

YESTERDAY'S SOLUTIONS

Across: 1 Respect, 5 Rowan, 8 Enigmatic, 9 Tic, 10 Sash, 12 Converse, 14 Snappy, 15 Dreams, 17 Pole Star, 18 Skid, 21 Our, 22 Anthology, 24 Taste, 25 Suspend.

Down: 1 Reeds, 2 Ski, 3 Elms, 4 Tattoo, 5 Recovery, 6 Watermark, 7 Nucleus, 11 Small arms, 13 Apostate, 14 Support, 16 Faiths, 19 Dryad, 20 Boss, 23 One.

JUMBLE

BY DAVID L. HOYT AND JEFF KNUREK

UNSCRAMBLE THESE JUMBLES, ONE LETTER TO EACH SQUARE, TO FORM FOUR ORDINARY WORDS.

HLTIG

CHAYT

PUYTIP

SKONPE

You seem even more cheerful than usual today.
Guess who just won $1,000? It must be my day.
5/18
THE EASYGOING WOMAN WHO WON THE INSTANT LOTTERY GAME'S GRAND PRIZE WAS ---
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Now arrange the circled letters to form the surprise answer, as suggested by the above cartoon.

_____ - ___ - _____

(Answers tomorrow)

Yesterday's Jumbles: TITLE BUDDY WALRUS PICKET
Answer: The fashion model wasn't very famous and didn't make a fortune, but she -- DID PRETTY WELL

Sri Chamundeshwari Temple atop the Chamundi Hills in Mysuru witnessed massive footfalls with serpentine queues since 3 am on the last Ashada Friday. The rituals began at 3.30 pm with Mahanyasa Purvaka Rudrabhishekam followed by Sahasranamarchane, and other ceremonial offerings

UNSAFE ROADS? GANG ATTACKS TECHIE FROM KERALA NEAR E-CITY

PRAVEEN KUMAR
@ Bengaluru

A 28-year-old software professional from Kerala was brutally attacked by a group of 8-10 miscreants who pulled him out of the car. The incident happened near the victim's house in Begur police station limits in the city.

George Joseph, a resident of 1st cross, Classic Paradise Layout near Electronics City, was returning home from work around 7.25 pm on Tuesday, when the incident took place.

He told *The New Indian Express* that he is still unable to figure out why he was attacked, as he had never seen them before nor had any issues with them. He feels he must have been attacked as he was driving a Kerala registered car, or the accused wanted to show their frustration on an outsider.

Joseph said his brand new car was damaged by the accused. He called the police control room and informed them about the attack. He later filed a complaint around 9.30 pm.

The techie said his wife is from Qatar and they had decided to live in Bengaluru after their wedding, as it is close to his hometown. The couple stays close to Begur police station. After the incident, they have decided to leave the country in six months.

"The public who had gathered asked me to drive away from the spot. They said the men who attacked me were up to no good, and warned me not to be seen by them. I still cannot understand the reason why they attacked me. Everything happened in a span of one minute. I was planning to buy an apartment but this incident has made me decide to leave the country," Joseph told *The New Indian Express*. The next day, police managed to arrest the accused, who claimed that Joseph had run over a person's feet.

"The accused were telling police that I ran over on one of their feet. This is false and baseless. As I was alone in the car, I cannot prove anything. I was watching videos of such attacks and now I am one of the victims," he added.

Police booked the accused for causing hurt (IPC 323), wrongful restraint (IPC 341) along with other sections of the IPC, and registered a case. "The accused have been arrested. The gang has taken law into their hands by attacking the techie," said an officer who is part of the investigation.

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George Joseph, victim

3 held for 'road rage' assault on techie in Varthur

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Bengaluru

VARTHUR police arrested three men who are accused of stopping a techie's car and attacking him, around 2.30pm on Thursday. Ashok (27) and his friend were travelling in his car on Balagere Road to DSR Riviera apartment, where he resides, when the trio, on three two-wheelers, stopped the car and started banging on the windows, demanding that Ashok step out.

One of the accused parked his two-wheeler in front of the car and hit the driver's window with his helmet. Another accused rammed the car with his scooter. Sensing danger, the techie reversed the car and drove to his apartment, where he was assaulted by the accused, who were in hot pursuit.

Ashok filed a complaint with Varthur police. The accused, identified as Ravindra, Ganesh Kumar and Keshav, all residents of Sarjapura, were arrested on Friday. Of the three, one is a food delivery agent.

The entire incident was captured by the car's dashcam. Citizens Movement, East Bengaluru, had tweeted the video along with details, and tagged the city police as well as the DGP.

"The complainant is said to have honked when the accused were riding, covering the entire road. They then followed his car and attacked him. In the video, the accused can be heard yelling at the victim for honking," said an investigating officer.

HC enhances relief by 10 times for rape survivor

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Bengaluru

A minor rape survivor who is mentally challenged and speech impaired, was awarded R 10.50 lakh compensation by the Karnataka High Court, under the Victim Compensation Scheme, after her cause was taken up the Karnataka State Legal Services Authority (KSLSA).

"The grant of compensation to the child under the POCSO Act, either interim or final, shall not be based on the whims and fancies of the special court, but has to be determined based on Rule 9 of Rules 2020, and follow the National Legal Services Authority (NALSA) Scheme 2018," said Justice Anil B Katti. Modifying the order dated January 18, 2022, passed by the special court in Karwar, awarding Rs 1 lakh compensation while sentencing the accused, the High Court enhanced compensation to Rs 10.50 lakh.

The court said the role of special courts, while awarding interim and final compensation for the rehabilitation of the child, is more onerous, and they should adopt a pragmatic approach for the survivor's welfare. Special courts have to appreciate the evidence, nature of injury suffered by the survivor, circumstances, and consider the need for rehabilitation, medical treatment and education, to determine compensation, the court added.

In 2010, when the girl's parents and two siblings were working as labourers, they used to carry her with them. She was unable to study due to her disability. The accused, who was working with her mother, took advantage of his acquaintance with the family, and carried the girl to collect 'Bembalakai' from an areca grove, where he sexually assaulted her. A case was registered against him, based on a complaint filed by the girl's mother under Section 376 IPC and Sections 4 and 6 of the POCSO Act. While sentencing the accused, the trial court directed the District Legal Services Authority (DLSA), Karwar, to deposit Rs 1 lakh in the girl's name in a nationalised bank.

In June 2022, DLSA's member secretary requested KSLSA to release the amount. KSLSA directed DLSA to file an appeal for enhancement of compensation, as per the Model Victim Compensation Scheme Guidelines framed by NALSA, and an appeal was filed by the High Court Legal Services Committee before the high court.

SLUSHY MESS

Pedestrians struggle to cross a slushy road in KR Market on Friday. The rain has made life hell for vendors and visitors at the famous market | SHASHIDHAR BYRAPPA

CRIME PATROL

Five arrested for rowdy sheeter's murder

BENGALURU: DJ Halli police arrested five men in connection with the murder of rowdy sheeter Kapil, near Ambedkar Hospital on KHB Road. Old rivalry is suspected to be the main reason behind the murder. The victim, a rowdy sheeter at Madiwala police station, was hacked to death around 8pm on Tuesday. He was rushed to a nearby hospital where he was declared dead. The arrested are identified as Naveen, Rahul, Puneeth Kumar, Pavan Kumar and Shankar. Of the five, two were arrested in Tamil Nadu. Police are on the lookout for one more accused. Police have said that it was a contract killing plotted by Naveen and Rahul, who shared enmity with Kapil. The victim is said to have humiliated Naveen by getting his head shaved in public. He had also attacked the other accused, Rahul, in public.

Drunk man kills wife with hammer, escapes

ENS @ Bengaluru

A 46-year-old man is on the run after killing his wife at their house in Kamakshipalya police station limits on Thursday night. The incident came to light after the victim's son returned home from work. The accused is said to have been addicted to alcohol and would constantly fight with his wife over trivial issues.

The victim, Chikkathayamma, is a resident of Gurupriya Colony. Her husband Nagarathnam, a security guard, used a hammer to kill her. Their son Raju had gone out on work at the time of the incident. The accused, who returned home around 8pm, started fighting with his wife. He was reportedly under the influence of alcohol.

Karthik, a distant relative, called Raju and informed him that his parents were fighting. When Raju returned home at night, he saw his mother sitting on the sofa, bleeding profusely. She was already dead. The accused is said to have escaped to Tamil Nadu. Raju filed a complaint against his father in Kamakshipalya police station. Investigations are on.

Man, son killed in accident

A 43-year-old man and his 17-year-old son have died in a hit-and-run incident on the Hosur Main Road in the outskirts of the city on Friday. The two-wheeler on which the duo were travelling was rear-ended by a tipper lorry, killing both on the spot.

The victims, identified as Manjappa and his son Manoj, were residents of Hebbagodi. The incident happened at 8.15 am near the Guestline Hotel, when the victims were going towards Hosur. Manjappa was working as a field officer in a private firm, while his son was a PU student. Manjappa was riding the bike while his son was riding pillion. The accused fled the scene after the accident.

PUBLIC NOTICE

We the owners,**1) Sri. Dhanraj.M,** S/o. Late M. Muniswamy, Aged about 67 years, Sri. **2) Girish Kumar.D,** S/o Sri. Dhanraj M, Aged about 39 years,Smt. **3) D.Mohana Kumari,** D/o M. Dhanraj, Aged about 41 years. All are residing at Pyramid Pinnacle Apartments, Flat No. 102, Site No. 38/2, 17th 'A' Cross, 35th Main, J.P. Nagar 6th Phase, Bengaluru – 560078. Are issuing this Public Notice informing the joint Developers **Sri. Dilip Kumar Sanwalchand,** S/o Sri Sanwalchandji Jain, Aged about 43 years Office at Parshva Padmavathi Infra, No. 57, Ground Floor, SPA Plaza, OTC, Opp. To Hotel Lucia City Centre, Bengaluru – 560002. **2) Sri. Hitesh Kumar,** S/o Sri Ghulmanmalji Jain, Aged about 41 years, R/o at No. 1, Guru Nivas, 2nd Floor, 4th Cross, R.T. Street, Chickpet Cross, Bengaluru – 560 053. **3) Smt. Sukhi Devi,** W/o Sri Ramesh Kumar, aged about 62 years, R/o No. 46, S.B. Road, V.V. Puram, Bengaluru – 560 004.
You are aware that we the owners had executed a Registered Joint Development Agreement dtd 04/10/2016 in favour of all of you in respect of property bearing No.13/3 A.M. Road, Kalasipalyam, Bengaluru – 560002, for the construction of multi-stored commercial complex with all facilities and amenities with sharing ratio agreed between you and us being 50:50 for developers (i.e,50% for owners 50% for developers). since you have not at all commenced the said project work though 6 years had lapsed, we the owners are cancelling the Regd JDA dtd 04/10/2016 executed between us. before the concerned sub-registrar, Bengaluru.
Girish kumar
PH : 9845955888

PUBLIC NOTICE

We the owners,**1)Sri. Devaraj M,** S/o. Late M. Muniswamy, Aged about 62 years, **2) Sri. Lakshmi,** D/o late Srinivasalu M, Aged about 47 years, All are residing at Pyramid Pinnacle Apartments, Flat No. Site No. 38/2, 17th 'A' Cross, 35th Main,J.P. Nagar 6th Phase, Bengaluru-560078. Are issuing this Public Notice informing the joint Developers **Sri. Dilip Kumar Sanwalchand,** S/o Sri Sanwalchandji Jain, Aged about 43 years. Office at Parshva Padmavathi Infra, No. 57, Ground Floor, SPA Plaza, OTC, Opp. To Hotel Lucia City Centre,Bengaluru - 560 002. **2) Sri. Hitesh Kumar,** S/o Sri Ghulmanmalji Jain, Aged about 41 years, R/o at No. 1, Guru Nivas, 2nd Floor, 4th Cross, R.T. Street, Chickpet Cross, Bengaluru - 560 053. **3)Smt. Sukhi Devi,** W/o Sri Ramesh Kumar, aged about 62 years, R/o No. 46, S.B. Road, V.V. Puram, Bengaluru - 560 004. You are aware that we the owners had executed a Registered Joint Development Agreement dtd 05/10/2016 in favour of all of you in respect of property bearing No. 13/1 A.M. Road, Kalasipalyam, Bengaluru-560002, for the construction of multi-stored commercial complex with all facilities and amenities with sharing ratio agreed between you and us being 50:50 for developers(i.e, 50% for owners 50% for developers). since you have not at all commenced the said project work though 6 years had lapsed, we the owners are cancelling the Regd JDA dtd 05/10/2016 executed between us. before the concerned sub-registrar, Bengaluru.
Devaraj
PH: 9008834382

INDIAN INSTITUTE OF SCIENCE
BANGALORE-560 012

Advertisement for the post of Assistant Project Engineer (Civil/ Electrical) and Site Engineer (Civil), Challakere dated 15.07.2023

Invites online applications for the post of Assistant Project Engineer (Civil/ Electrical) and Site Engineer (Civil), Challakere. The detailed advertisement is available on the Institute's website.

Please visit the website: **https://iisc.ac.in/careers/**

The last date for receipt of applications is **13.08.2023.**

Date: 15.07.2023 **Sd/- REGISTRAR**

ICAR - CENTRAL INSTITUTE FOR COTTON RESEARCH
(Indian Council of Agricultural Research)
Regional Station, Coimbatore - 641 003

WALK - IN - INTERVIEW

Walk In Interview is scheduled for the selection of temporary position of Young Professional I on 24th July 2023.
For details please visit our **website : www.cicr.org.in**

IDBI BANK **IDBI BANK LTD.**
CIN:L65190MH2004GOI148838 **Website : www.idbibank.in**

OFFICE PREMISES REQUIRED IN YELAHANKA BENGALURU, KARNATAKA

Bank desires to acquire on long lease, Office premises preferably on the First Floor at Yelahanka, Bengaluru, Karnataka, location within a radius of 2 KMs from existing premises at Yelahanka having carpet area of about 1500 sq.ft. Interested Parties owning suitable premises may apply to the **Senior Regional Head.** Proposals received by **6.00** p.m. on **31 July 2023** will only be accepted. Proforma and other details can be downloaded from our **Website: www.idbibank.in** under Notices-Tenders or collected from any of our Branches.

Date : 15.07.2023 **Sd/-,**
Place : Bengaluru **Sr. Regional Head, Bengaluru Region**

International Institute for Population Sciences
[Deemed to be University]
An Autonomous Organization of Ministry of Health & Family Welfare, Govt. of India Govandi Station Road, Deonar, Mumbai – 400088.
Contact Details: Tel: 91-22- 42372428
Email: distanceeducation@iipsindia.ac.in Website: www.iipsindia.ac.in

ADMISSION ANNOUNCEMENT FOR DISTANCE PROGRAMME-ACADEMIC YEAR 2023-2024

The International Institute for Population Sciences (IIPS), an autonomous organization established in 1956 under Ministry of Health & Family Welfare, Government of India, invites applications for admission to the M.A. in Population Studies programme (Distance Mode) for the Academic Session beginning July-August, 2023.

Last date to submit application offline: 30 July 2023
For more details, please visit: www.iipsindia.ac.in

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VACANCY NOTIFICATION NO. 3 / 2023

Online Applications are invited for 1 Post of Associate Professor in the Subject of Kriya Sharir to be filled by Deputation including Short-Term Contract. All relevant Details of the Post are available in the Website of the Institute **(www.nia.nic.in).** The Last Date for Receipt of Online Applications is 31-8-2023.

Dated: 13-07-2023 **PROF. A RAMA MURTHY REGISTRAR I/C**

यूनियन बैंक Union Bank of India
Asset Recovery Branch, Bengaluru North
1/1, Ground Floor, "Jeevan Sampige ", 2nd Main, Sampige Road, Malleshwaram, Bengaluru-560 003
Email : arb.bengalurunorth@unionbankofindia.bank

DEMAND NOTICE ISSUED UNDER SEC. 13(2) OF SARFAESI ACT, 2002

1) To, Name and address of the Borrower/Mortagagor : M/s. Shree Doddamma Devi Earth Works, (2) Mrs. Saroja, W/o. Narayanaswamy, **(3) Mr. Madan .N S/o.** Narayanaswamy, **All are residing at :** No. 76, Dr. Ambedkar Nagar, Ramamurthy Nagar, Bangalore-560016.

Dear Sir,
Notice dt. **30.06.2023** issued to you u/s 13(2) with Sec.13 (3) of The Securitisation & Reconstruction of Financial Assets & Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 by **ARB - Bengaluru North** /me, the Authorised Officer, was sent to you calling upon to repay the dues in your loan account/s with us at your last known address could not be served. Therefore, the contents of the said demand notice are being published in this newspaper.
The credit facilities/loan facilities availed by you have been classified as NPA on **08.07.2022.**
You have executed loan documents while availing the facilities and created security interest in favour of the Bank. The details of the credit Facilities and secured assets are as under :
Credit facilities availed with outstanding amount A/c No. SODGN-002431100000654 as on **30.06.2023, Rs. 85,89,868.60** (Rupees Eighty Five Lakh Eighty Nine Thousand Eight hundred sixty eight and sixty paise only) **(Interest up to 30.06.2023)** together with further interest and charges thereon.

Type of Facility	Outstanding amount as on date of NPA i.e. as on 8.07.2022	Un applied interest w.e.f. 9.7.2022 to 30.06.2023	Penal Interest (Simple)	Cost/ Charges incurred by Bank.	Total dues
SODGN 002431100000654	Rs. 75,20,338.60	Rs. 10,19,530/-	-	Rs. 50,000/-	Rs. 85,89,868.60

Schedule of the Property : All that piece and parcel of the House Property bearing site No.1 in Old property No. 57/2, Kowdenahalli Village, K R Pura Hobli, Bengaluru East Taluk, previously bearing Krishnarajapura CMC Khatha No. 972, now under BBMP in its Ward No. 26, Horamavu situated at 6th Cross, Antony School Road, BBMP Ward No. 26, Ramamurthy Nagara, Bengaluru-560016 measuring east to west 26.50 feet and North to south 40 feet in all 1060 square feet with RCC Dwelling House with all rights, amenities etc. and **bounded on : On the North by :** Private Property, **On the South by :** Road, **On the East by :** Private property, **On the West by :** Site No. 02

2) To, Name and address of the Borrower / Mortagagor : 1) M/s. Om Sri Sairam Enterprises, Prop. Late Shiva Reddy .J .C, # 11 Cross,11th Main, Coffee Board Layout, Hebbal Farm Post, Kempapura, Bangalore-560024. Estate of the deceased late Shiva Reddy .J .C represented by his legal heirs **1(a).Mr. Manjunatha Reddy** S/o. Late Shiva Reddy .J .C, **1(b) Mrs. Soundarya Reddy,** W/o. Late Shiva Reddy .J .C, **1(c) Ms. Sailata** D/o. Late Shiva Reddy .J .C, **1(d) Ms. Surekha** D/o. Late Shiva Reddy .J .C, **All are resding at :** 15/14, 6th Cross, 2nd Main, Muneeswara Layout, Near by Akshaya Nursing Home, Near Concorde School, Attur Village,Yelahanka Hobli, Bangalore-560048. **Guarantor : Mr. Narasimha Reddy .D,** C/o. Sri Sai Ram Enterprises, S.No. 40/9, Beside Jash Ceramic, Honnanahaali, D B Pura Road, Bengaluru-560048. **Alternate address : Mr. Narasimha Reddy .D** S/o. Adinarayana Reddy, No.19, Hebbal,Guddadahalli, R T Nagar, Bangalore-560032.

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The credit facilities/loan facilities availed by you have been classified as NPA on **30.06.2022.**
You have executed loan documents while availing the facilities and created security interest in favour of the Bank. The details of the credit Facilities and secured assets are as under :
Credit facilities availed with outstanding amount as on **30.06.2023, A/c No. 1) SODGN - 002431100000557, Rs. 52,71,136.11, A/c No. 2) HLPGN - 002430100004429, Rs. 2,46,671.10, Total Dues : Rs. 62,85,806.94** (Rupees Sixty Two Lakh Eighty Five Thousand eight hundred six and ninety four paise only) **(Interest up to 20-12-2022)** together with further interest and charges thereon.

Sl. No.	Type of Facility	Outstanding amount as on date of NPA i.e. as on 30.06.2022	Un applied interest w.e.f. 01.07.2022 to 30.06.2023	Penal Interest (Simple)	Cost/ Charges incurred by Bank.	Total dues
1.	SODGN 002431100000557	Rs. 52,71,136.11	Rs. 7,14,603.73	-	Rs. 50,000/-	Rs. 60,35,739.84
2.	HLPGN 002430100004429	Rs. 2,46,671.10	Rs. 3,396/-	-	-	Rs. 2,50,067.1
	Total					Rs. 62,85,806.94

Schedule of the Property : All that piece and parcel of the Residential Property (Independent House) bearing No. 14, Municipal Assessment Khatha No. 15, situated at Attur Village, Yelahanka Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, Bangalore totally measuring 1100 sq.ft. and **bounded by : On the North by :** Private Property, **On the South by :** Site No. 15, **On the East by :** Road, **On the West by :** Vendor's (G.Umadevi) remaining property.

Therefore, You as above mention **Borrowers/Mortagagors & Gaurantors** in terms of the aforesaid notice have been called upon to pay the above said amount together with future interest and charges thereon within 60 days from the date of this publication. That on your failure to comply therewith we, the secured creditor, shall be entitled to exercise all or any of the rights under Section 13(4) of the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets & Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002. In terms of Section 13(13) of the Act you shall not transfer the secured assets aforesaid from the date of receipt of the notice without Bank's prior consent. Please take note of the provisions of sub-section (8) of Section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

Date : 14.07.2023 **Sd/- Authorised Officer**
Place : Bangalore **Union Bank of India**

Repco Home Finance
REPCO HOME FINANCE LIMITED
CORPORATE OFFICE: Alexander Square, 3rd Floor, No.2 (Old No. 34 & 35), Sardar Patel Road, Guindy, Chennai - 600 032. Phone No.044-42106650; Fax: 044-42106651

POSSESSION NOTICE (For Immovable Properties)

Whereas the undersigned being **Authorised Officer** of **Repco Home Finance Limited** under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of powers conferred under section 13(12) read with rule 9 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued a **Demand Notice on the dates mentioned below, calling upon them** to repay the amount mentioned in the notice within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

The Borrower, Co-Borrowers and the Guarantor having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the Borrower, Co-Borrowers, Guarantor and the public in general that **the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below** in exercise of powers conferred on him under section 13(4) of the said Act read with rule 9 of the said rules on this the **10th day of July 2023.**

The Borrower, Co-Borrowers, Guarantor and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the properties and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of the **Repco Home Finance Limited, Following Branches for an amount and interest thereon mentioned below against each account.**

We draw your attentions to Sec 13 (8) of the Securitisation Act as per which, no further steps shall be taken for transfer or sale of the secured asset, if the dues of the secured creditor together with all costs, charges and expenses incurred by secured creditor are tendered by you at anytime before the date fixed for sale or transfer of the secured asset.

Sl.No.1:- (ARB Bangalore) Borrower:T. Shivakumara, S/o.Thippeswamy, No. 5, 1st Cross Byraveshwara Layout,Thippenahallil, Doddabidrekallu, Nagasandra Post, Bangalore - 560 073. **Also at:** D S K Enterprises, No. 101, Ekadantha, Nagar, Syndicate Bank Layout, Andarahalli Main Road, Bangalore - 560 091. **Also at:** No. 17, 6th A Cross, Kempegowda, Nagar, T.Dasarahalli, Bangalore - 560 057. **Co-Borrower : T. Devaraja,** S/o, Thippeswamy,No. 96/1, Gavigutte Road, Lakshmipura Post, Dasanapura Pura Hobli, Bangalore - 560 123. **Also at:** D S K Agencies No. 186/1, Basement, J C Complex Sheshadripuram, Bangalore - 560 020. **Guarantor: M.H. Jayanna,** Pepsico Holding Ltd, 34th Maile, NH 4, T Begur Post, Nelamangala, Bangalore - 562 123.

Demand Notice Date: 08-11-2022. Amount claimed as per Demand Notice **(Account No. 2581860000369)** being **Rs.38,02,970/-** respectively with further interest from **07-11-2023** onwards and other costs thereon; **Amount Outstanding: Rs.41,30,804/-** respectively with further interest from **07-07-2023** onwards and other costs thereon.

DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY: All that piece and parcel of Southern portion of Site No. 5, formed in converted Old Sy.No. 75/12 then 178, Present No. 178/3, converted vide conversion order bearing No. ALN (N)(Y)SR/140/2013-14, dated 08-08-2014, situated at Doddabidarakallu Village, Yeshwanthpur Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk and measuring East to West : 40 ft; North to South : 20 ft; Totally Measuring: 800 Sq.ft., along with building constructed thereon and bounded on: East by : Private Property , West by : Road, North by : Remaining Northern Portion of Site No. 5, South by : Site No. 6

Sl.No.2:- (Banashankari Branch) Borrower: Mr. K.R. Dayananda Gowda, S/o. Late K.B. Ragavaiah #171, 9th Cross 6th Block, 2nd Stage, Nagarbhavi, Bangalore – 560 072. Also at, VMP Enterprises, #21/2, 2nd Floor, Dayana Plaza, Sanjeevininagar, Hegganahalli Main Road, Bangalore -560 091. **Also at:** Site No. 03, Katha No. 12/1/3, Property No. 12/1, Bileshivale, **Co-Borrower: Mrs. M. Priyanka,** W/o. K.R. Dayananda Gowda #171, 9th Cross 6th Block, 2nd Stage, Nagarbhavi, Bangalore – 560 072. **Also at:** Site No. 03, Katha No. 12/1/3, Property No. 12/1, Bileshivale, Bidarahalli Hobli – 560 072. **Guarantor : Mr. M. Krishnamurty,** S/o. Mahadev #46/1, 6th Main Temple Road, Malleshwaram, Bangalore – 560 003. **Also at: Om Sai Enterprises,** No.490/C, 12th C Cross, Vyalikaval, Malleshwaram, Bangalore – 560 003.

Demand Notice Date: 18-01-2023 . Amount claimed as per Demand Notice **(Account No.1851890000628)** being **Rs.39,43,094/-** respectively with further interest from **12-01-2023** onwards and other costs thereon; **Amount Outstanding: Rs.42,01,831/-** with further interest from **07-07-2022** onwards and other costs thereon.

DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY: All that piece and parcel of immovable propert bearing Site No.3, Khatha No.12/1/3, Property No.12/1, Situated at Bileshivale Village, Bidarahalli Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk Bangalore, now within the limits of BBMP. PID No.054-W0766-4, Measuring: East to West: 70 Feet; North to South: 40 Feet; And Bounded On: East: Property belongs to Sri Channakeshava;West: 20 Feet Road;North: Site No.4; South: Site No.2.

Sl.No.3:- (Banashankari Branch) Borrower: Mrs. J. Padma, W/o. Chandrappa, No.606, Chandrappa Layout, Near M.V.J. College, Channasandra, Bengaluru – 560 067. **Also at:** Property .No. 571, Katha No. 275, Site No.139, Channasandra Village, Bidarahalli Hobli, Bengaluru – 560 067. **Co-Borrower: Mr. A. Chandrappa,** S/o. Appaiah, No.606, Chandrappa Layout, Near M.V.J. College, Channasandra, Bengaluru – 560 067. **Also at: Interior Decorators,** No.606, 2nd Floor Chandrappa Layout, Near M.V.J. College, Channasandra, Bengaluru – 560 067. **Also at:** Property .No. 571, Katha No. 275, Site No.139, Channasandra Village, Bidarahalli Hobli, Bengaluru – 560 067. **Guarantor : Mr. M. Devaraj,** S/o. Munishamappa, No.95, Saraswathi Nilaya, Ring Road, Channasandra, Bengaluru – 560 067. **Also at:** Civil contractor, No.95, Saraswathi Nilaya, Ring Road, Channasandra, Bengaluru – 560 067.

Demand Notice Date: 11-11-2022. Amount claimed as per Demand Notice **(Account No.1851820000915)** being **Rs.45,67,237/-** respectively with further interest from **09-11-2022** onwards and other costs thereon; **Amount Outstanding: Rs.46,60,616/-** with further interest from **07-07-2023** onwards and other costs thereon.

DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY: All that piece and parcel of the property bearing Site No.139, formed in property No.571, Khatha No.275, situated at Channasandra Village, Bidarahalli Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, Measuring:East to West: 25.68 Sq feet, North to South: 53 Sq feet, Totally measuring 1361 Sq Feet. **Boundaries:** East: 18 Feet Road, West: Property belongs to P Lakshmi Narayana, North: Property belongs to P Lakshmi Narayana, South: Main Road.

Sl.No.4:- (Electronic City Branch) Borrower: Mr. T. Arogya Swamy (Deceased), S/o. Balageri Thomas, **Co-Borrower-I: Mrs. Sujatha Mary,** W/o. Late Mr. T. Arogya Swamy, #536, Jog Street, Begur, Bangalore South, Bangalore – 560 068. **Also at:** No: 656, Ground Floor, Shastri Street, Near Panchalinga Nageshwara Temple, Begur- Koppa Road, Bangalore - 560068. **Also at:** Sy. No.33/2, Site No.78, Begur Village, Begur Hobli, Bangalore – 560 068. Minor.Suhasan- Legal Heir of Mr. T. Arogya Swamy(Deceased) S/o. Late Mr. T. Arogya Swamy, #536, Jog Street, Begur, Bangalore South, Bangalore – 560 068. **Also at:** No: 656, Ground Floor, Shastri Street, Near Panchalinga Nageshwara Temple, Begur- Koppa Road, Bangalore -560068 **Also at:** Sy. No.33/2, Site No.78, Begur Village, Begur Hobli, Bangalore – 560 068. Minor.Sahana- Legal Heir of Mr. T. Arogya Swamy(Deceased) D/o. Late Mr. T. Arogya Swamy, #536, Jog Street, Begur, Bangalore South, Bangalore – 560 068. **Also at:** No: 656, Ground Floor, Shastri Street, Near Panchalinga Nageshwara Temple, Begur-Koppa Road, Bangalore -560068 Also at, Sy. No.33/2, Site No.78, Begur Village, Begur Hobli, Bangalore – 560 068

Demand Notice Date: 29-11-2022 . Amount claimed as per Demand Notice **(Account No.2391860000385)** being **Rs.23,33,256/-** respectively with further interest from **29-11-2022** onwards and other costs thereon; **Amount Outstanding: Rs.25,15,262 /-** with further interest from **07-07-2023** onwards and other costs thereon.

DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY: All that piece and parcel of the immovable property bearing Site No.78, in Property No.33/2, formed in Survey No.33/2 situated at Begur Village, Begur Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, presently comes under Bruhat Bangalore Mahanagara Palike Limits, Bangalore, measuring east to west 30 feet and north to south 40 feet, in all measuring 1200 Sq. ft. and bounded on: **Boundaries:** East: Site No.89, West: Site No.75, North: Road, South: Site No.77.

Date :10-07-2023 **Authorised Officer, Repco Home Finance Ltd.**

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MLAs from Mandya district raised the woes of owners of alemane (jaggery-producing units). They also highlighted the problems faced by sugarcane growers. Mandya MLA Ravikumar Gowda said that there are over 1,000 alemanes in Mandya alone. "Farmers either set up alemane in their homes or farms. Over the last few years, Karnataka State Pollution Control Board has been insisting they obtain a licence, failing which they have to shut shop," the MLA said

Modi's popularity diminishing, people voted against communalism, corruption and price rise, says Siddaramaiah

BJP's downfall has begun from Karnataka: CM

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CHIEF Minister Siddaramaiah said the downfall of the Bharatiya Janata Party has begun with its recent poll debacle in Karnataka and Prime Minister Narendra Modi's popularity is diminishing.

Launching a scathing attack on the BJP during his reply to the debate on the Governor's speech in the Council on Friday, Siddaramaiah remarked that no other Prime Minister had visited the state for election campaigning as many times as Modi did but Congress candidates won with a huge margin wherever he held roadshows and public meetings, particularly in the Old Mysuru region. Noting that the state BJP was highly-dependent on Modi, he sarcastically advised BJP members to not depend on him anymore as "the graph of his popularity is coming down".

Siddaramaiah further said the people had voted against communalism, corruption and price rise of essential commodities and for the guarantees promised by the Congress. As the BJP members took a jibe at guarantees as false promises, the CM displayed a copy of the BJP's manifesto and said people didn't believe in their assurances but trusted Congress guarantees. "The downfall of the BJP has begun from Karnataka," he said.

Taking a dig at BJP for not appointing the leader of the opposition in both the Legislative Assembly and Council, Siddaramaiah said, "It shows the political bankruptcy of the disciplined party."

Stating that the 'Shakti' scheme was successful, he thanked Dharmasthala Dharmadhikari Veerendra Heggade for writing to him about women visiting Dharmasthala praying and donating in his name. "To improve the services, the government will recruit 13,000 staff for road transport corporations and 4,000 new buses will be purchased," he added.

Chief Minister Siddaramaiah during his reply to the debate on the Governor's speech in the Council on Friday | NAGARAJA GADEKAL

> For the first time, I had to present a revenue deficit budget but my next budget will be revenue surplus
>
> Siddaramaiah, Chief Minister

Reiterating that the guarantees will be implemented in toto and that his government would not drive Karnataka into a state of bankruptcy, the CM accused the BJP of being jealous and hence not providing rice to implement Anna Bhagya. As the BJP members staged a walkout raising slogans against the government, Siddaramaiah continued the attack saying it was the most irresponsible opposition party and an insult to the poor as issues related to them were being discussed. Chairman Basavaraj Horatti also expressed displeasure over BJP members intervening several times during the CM's reply and not respecting the instructions given by the chair.

The CM said while Rs 35,410 crore is required for the guarantee schemes for the remaining period of the current financial year, Rs 13,500 crore will be collected through taxes and Rs 8,000 crore would be borrowed. "For the first time, I had to present a revenue deficit budget but my next budget will be revenue surplus," he added.

MY TAKE

Why expressway, vehicles turn into weapons for 'murder'

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WHEN an issue turns into a political tool, all focus is on using it as a weapon to raise the heat on the opponents. While at it, the real problems linked to that issue are ignored. They fester and continue to cause damage. This is the story of the 119-Km Bengaluru-Mysuru Expressway.

While the expressway is turned into a weapon by the political parties to put each other down, the real reasons behind the high number of accidents, deaths and injuries on that road remain ignored. They are: a lack of basic driving skills among the drivers; care-a-hoot attitude of motorists about rules pertaining to safe driving; daredevil approach to driving; lack of empathy towards other motorists/people on the road; and the main being regional transport offices (RTOs) granting driving licences to the undeserving candidates without thinking about its deadly consequences.

Home Minister G Parameshwara on July 10 said since March 2023 – when Prime Minister Narendra Modi inaugurated the expressway – at least 308 accidents have taken place on this 10-lane road which stipulates a speed limit of 100 Km/hour. These have caused 100 deaths and 335 injuries, he said, attributing it to lack of scientific planning, no proper signage for safe driving, and lack of enforcement to restrict drivers within the speed limit.

Soon after the prime minister inaugurated the expressway and dedicating it to the nation on March 12, heavy rains saw a part of the newly-laid road collapsing, besides parts of the road getting flooded. Questions were raised about the road design and safety. Also questioned was the inauguration before the Rs 8,408 crore project was diligently completed. Allegations flew over the then BJP-ruled government inviting the prime minister to inaugurate the expressway to score political points ahead of the May 10-scheduled assembly polls. Other issues – like high toll levied ahead of the project being ready; access to locals and farmers on either sides of the road; proper exit and entry roads to and from locations adjoining the expressway; woes of already established businesses losing customers due to the new expressway, among others – added doses of fuel to the political bonfire made out of the project.

It won't be wrong to say that the inauguration of the project by the prime minister before its completion backfired on the BJP, while the then opposition, led by Congress, grabbed it with both hands to extract maximum benefit out of it. It also may not be wrong to say that it did play its part in turning the tide against the BJP at the polls, that too in a region that has been its Achilles' heel.

Now, a new Congress-ruled government is in place. It's time to focus on the real issue without skirting it. Roads are for motorists to drive safely. But a strange observation in our country is that improvement of road infrastructure is directly proportional to the accident rates. Better the roads, higher the accidents. Wide, well-tarred or white-topped roads lure many motorists – almost to the point of seduction – to step on the accelerator, and zoom. Somewhere in the mind, the motorist and the vehicle (more sophisticated and powerful these days) become one. No one else exists. Nothing else exists – not even the brake and the clutch, just the accelerator. And accidents happen.

Actually, most accidents do not happen. They are caused by motorists who blot out everything else. A vehicle in the hands of a motorist is a potential murder weapon when the driver thinks only about his vehicle and the road to break speed records. Boasts about achieving this are commonly heard.

It's the attitude of the drivers that is the real problem causing accidents, not the lack of scientific planning or signage. Scientific road planning and signage are necessary, and so is stringent enforcement. It is high time that the government took note of this...and acted stringently!

K'taka to hand over 300 acres to Foxconn soon

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THE Karnataka government has been successful in resolving all legal hurdles in providing 300 acres of land to Foxconn, which manufactures the iPhone, in Benglauru Rural district, Industries Minister MB Patil has said.

The minister said that the land will soon be handed over to the Taiwanese company.

Doddaballapur MLA Dheeraj Muniraju raised the issue in the Assembly during the Question Hour.

Patil said 300 acres will be given to Foxconn in the Information Technology Investment Region (ITIR) in Devanahalli and Doddaballapur taluks.

The company is expected to invest Rs 8,500 crore to set up the manufacturing plant.

The minister said that Foxconn can commence construction work immediately after they get the land.

According to Patil, the company has decided to start production at the new plant by next April. "The State Government is facilitating the commissioning of the project which would provide 50,000 jobs," the minister added.

In the last three years, three major and medium industries have come up in Doddaballapur taluk in the state attracting an investment of Rs 110 crore and generating 1,450 jobs, minister Patil added.

India-Japan biz collaboration: More Japanese companies enter K'taka

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@ Bengaluru

THE number of Japanese companies expanding into Karnataka is steadily increasing, and as of October 2022, 228 companies have set up 537 offices across the state, said Tsutomu Nakane, Consul General of Japan in Bengaluru.

Speaking at India-Japan Business Summit organised by Bangalore Chamber of Industry and Commerce (BCIC) in collaboration with PWC and the Indo-Japan Business Council (IJBC) on Friday, Nakane said cooperation between Japan and Karnataka portrays that business is not only important for the development of bilateral relations but is also of great importance to the world.

"By investing in or setting up industry in India, Japanese companies can expand their exports to Middle East countries and Africa through India. Japan-India business cooperation will bring synergy to both economies by combining Japanese manufacturing know-how with India's IT capabilities," he added.

Delivering the inaugural address, L Ravindran, President BCIC, said, "With Japan's commitment to invest five trillion dollars in India as announced by their former Prime Minister in 2022 there is a huge potential for small and medium enterprises in Japan to collaborate and conduct business with similar enterprises in India. It is essential to prioritise specific sectors such as infrastructure, advanced manufacturing, global mobility, information technology and healthcare as they play a pivotal role in shaping their collective future and achieving investment targets."

BCIC has set up an office in Japan with a three-pronged strategy to promote Karnataka as an investment destination, take a delegation of industrialists from Karnataka to Japan and host a delegation of industrialists from Japan to Karnataka, he added.

The day-long summit was attended by over 200 delegates representing government, industry, and academia.

POLITICAL THEATRE

KARNATAKA TRANSPARENCY IN PUBLIC PROCUREMENT (AMENDMENT) BILL CLEARS ASSEMBLY HURDLE

BENGALURU: The Karnataka Assembly on Friday passed several Bills after discussion. The Karnataka Transparency in Public Procurement (Amendment) Bill, 2023, that has proposed to increase the amount of construction works undertaken by the persons (contractors) belonging to the Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes from Rs 50 lakh to Rs 1 crore was passed. Another Bill that was passed is the Karnataka Legislature (Prevention Of Disqualification) (Amendment) Bill, 2023, that proposes to make provisions to exempt the office of legal advisor to the Chief Minister and also office of the Special Representative of Karnataka in New Delhi from incurring disqualification for being a MLA or MLC on such appointment . It can be noted that the State Government has appointed Virajpet MLA and senior advocate AS Ponnanna as legal advisor to CM Siddaramaiah and senior MLA T B Jayachandra as Special Representative of Karnataka State in New Delhi. **ENS**

MUKHYAMANTRI CHANDRU TO LEAD AAP STATE UNIT

BENGALURU: Former legislator and renowned theatre-film artiste Mukhyamantri Chandru has been appointed the state president of Aam Aadmi Party (AAP). Former AAP state president Prithvi Reddy has been appointed as the party national joint secretary. BT Naganna and Arjun Parappa Halagigoudar have been appointed state organising secretaries. Chandru, who will take charge on July 22, said he will travel across Karnataka to tell people about the objectives and the ideology of the party. He is planning to travel 15 days a month to different districts to strengthen the party organisation. AAP has been trying to make some inroads in Karnataka and has been working in the state for the last many years. **ENS**

Accused had borrowed ₹30-40 lakh from Jain monk for friends, himself

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NARAYAN Mali, the main accused in the murder of Jain monk Kamkumar Nandi Maharaj of Hirekodi near Belagavi, had borrowed Rs 30-40 lakh for his friends and himself from the monk, the police investigation has revealed.

Mali had borrowed Rs 5 lakh for himself and stood surety for several lakhs of loans given out to his friends, investigators said. "I strongly suspect that Mali collected all the money from the monk, but did not give it to his friends. For the past few weeks, he was under intense pressure from the monk to return the money. As he did not have so much money, he decided to get rid of the monk," said the chief investigating police officer.

Before killing the monk, Mali burnt the monk's dairy to destroy evidence of the money given out to his friends. "We tried to find out other angles to the murder, but found that the accused decided to kill the monk following pressure from him," the police officer added.

In the meantime, the police have recovered the motorbike on which the accused had taken the body of the monk after the murder. Mali and Hasansab Dhalayat, who was Mali's driver and second accused in the case, had taken the body to Katakbhavi village and dumped it in a well after cutting the body into several pieces.

DIST MINISTER VISITS MONK'S ASHRAM

District in-charge minister Satish Jarkiholi visited the Kamkumar Nandi Maharaj's ashram at Hirekodi on Tuesday and assured the Jain community and the devotees of the ashram that the government is taking steps to ensure a stringent punishment to the killers.

He said the police acted swiftly and arrested the accused. The state police are doing a good job and there is no need for a CBI probe, he added.

HAPPY IN HAMPI

G20 delegates pose in front of the famous Lotus Mahal in Hampi on Friday. The town is hosting the Third G20 Sherpa meeting | EXPRESS

Registration for Gruha Lakshmi to open in 4-5 days, says Laxmi

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MINISTER for Women and Child Development Laxmi Hebbalkar has said that the process to apply for the Gruha Lakshmi scheme will start in 4-5 days and an application will be launched for the purpose.

Replying to a question by MLC Hemalatha Nayak in the Council on Friday, Laxmi said an event will be organised soon to open the registrations for the scheme and the government will credit Rs. 2,000 to the bank accounts of beneficiaries on August 16 or 17. "Gruha Lakshmi scheme is the one which is seeing the most number of enquiries through the helpline we have opened to provide information about guarantee schemes," she said.

Further, she said while it is estimated that the scheme requires Rs 30,000 crore annually, Rs. 17,500 crore has been reserved in the budget for the current year. When Hemalatha Nayak raised concerns about the scheme leading to fights within families, the minister defended that the scheme will make the women self-reliant. Meanwhile, Chief Minister Siddaramaiah said the scheme will benefit 1.30 crore people in Karnataka.

Fund utilisation in panchayats to be tracked through *Panchatantra*

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RDPR Minister Priyank Kharge on Friday said Rs 216 crore granted to gram panchayats for SC/ST welfare programmes in 2022-23 was not utilised. Unutilised funds will be tracked through Panchatantra 2.0 software in two months for better utilisation, he added.

Replying to a question in the Council, Kharge said Rs 716 crore was allotted for the programmes, but only around Rs 501 crore was utilised. These funds should have been utilised and he will seek a report on why they remained unused, he said.

He said steps will be taken to release the honorarium to panchayat members every month instead of once in three months. When a member suggested that free travel be provided to panchayat presidents and vice-presidents, Kharge said he would discuss it with the transport minister.

836 cases related to fake caste certificates

Social Welfare Minister Dr HC Mahadevappa said 836 people have landed government jobs by furnishing fake caste certificates. Cases have been booked against 598, while 93 have been dismissed from service. 238 cases are pending before district-level caste verification committees, the minister said, while replying to a question by MLC Govindaraju. Further, the Directorate of Civil Rights Enforcement will be strengthened to investigate such cases and also the government is contemplating increasing the punishment if found guilty, the minister added.

An elusive tiger seems to be back in Anakapalle district in Visakhapatnam as its pugmark were found near Sariya waterfalls in Devarapalle mandal. Forest officials who confirmed the tiger's presence said they will fix trap cameras to monitor its movements

Cong, BJP united in congratulating ISRO for Chandrayaan 3 launch

ENS @Bengaluru

CONGRESS and opposition BJP, which regularly indulge in slugfests were united in congratulating ISRO over Chandrayaan launch on Friday.

Deputy Chief Minister and KPCC president DK Shivakumar tweeted, "Big day for Indian Space exploration journey with Chandrayaan 3 all set for its launch today. I join the country in offering my best wishes to all ISRO scientists, technicians and support staff on their commendable work as our country takes a brilliant step forward ."

BJP National General Secretary CT Ravi tweeted, "ISRO chief is not able to express his emotions. Sir, we Bharatiyas understand the commitment and dedication of you and your Team. ISRO has put in over the years for the success of Chandrayaan 3. We are proud of Your success."

Karnataka Science and Technology Minister Bose Raju said, "Yet another significant milestone in Moon Mission after the successful launch of Chandrayaan 3. This is a remarkable feat in the World's Space History in India's Moon Mission venture." He said, "In the next coming days, we will be able to bring the sand particles and other aspects from the moon that will enable us to conduct more tests and get an insight into the moon's salient features."

Union Minister and Dharwad MP Pralhad Joshi tweeted, "The Chandrayaan 3 team and ISRO deserve a huge round of applause and appreciation. Today's successful launch has billions of dreams and aspirations attached to it. India is on its way to making an incredible achievement. Moments of success, pride, and happiness."

Assembly speaker UT Khader tweeted, "I extend my heartfelt congratulations to ISRO and everyone who worked relentlessly for the remarkable accomplishment of the Chandrayaan launch. It is a proud moment for all Indians. May ISRO continue to master new technologies & continue to scale new frontiers of science." BJP national Yuva Morcha president Tejaswi Surya tweeted, "Indians across the globe are proud of the achievements of ISRO & our growth in space research over the last few decades."

Siddaramaiah, K'taka CM

Congratulations to ISRO for the successful launch of Chandrayaan3. It is a proud moment for India. This will inspire young minds of India to take up research in Science and Technology.

Basavaraj Bommai, former K'taka CM

Chandrayaan-3, the symbol of India's pride, was successfully launched today, raising the flag of India's glory. Hearty congratulations to all the proud scientists of @isro for this unprecedented success.

Kiran Mazumdar Shaw, Executive Chairperson, Biocon

Congratulations to ISRO on the successful launch of Chandrayaan-3! Another remarkable milestone, for India's space program. The brilliance and dedication of the entire team is truly commendable. Looking forward to the valuable insights and discoveries this mission will bring.

Students and visitors view the live screening of Chandrayaan 3 launch at Jawaharlal Nehru Planetarium in Bengaluru on Friday | SHASHIDHAR BYRAPPA

ALL PARAMETERS NORMAL, SAYS PROJECT DIRECTOR

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IN the sixth orbit — the injection orbit — it will be propelled into a lunar transfer trajectory before the lunar gravity capture happens in the first week. Once in the Lunar gravity field, the propulsion module will make seven progressively lowered orbits until it settles in a circular polar orbit 100km from the lunar surface. It will then release the lander, which will find a suitable landing spot using sensors to make a soft-landing on August 23 or 24 near the lunar south pole before deploying the rover to conduct on-site experiments. Chandrayaan 3 is expected to make the lunar soft-landing at a site which is 69.36 degrees south and 32.34 degrees east near the moon's south pole, where there will be ample sunlight to charge the solar panels. Upon landing, it will operate for one lunar day, which is approximately 14 earth days.

The project director P Veeramuthuvel said all parameters of the propulsion module and the lander, including power generation, were normal. Mission director S Mohana Kumar said the LVM3 rocket has once again proved to be the most reliable heavy-lift vehicle of ISRO. "The 'Fat Boy' (as LVM3-M4 is fondly called for its heavy-lift capabilities) has done its job," he beamed. "We are in the process of increasing the launch frequency of this vehicle considering the national requirements as well as satellite demands. Today's mission was a 'penance' of many in ISRO," he said.

A successful Chandrayaan 3 mission would emerge as redemption for Indian space scientists who had been dejected at the failure of the preceding Chandrayaan 2's.

4 Kerala firms share glory of successful launch

T'PURAM: The successful liftoff of Chandrayaan 3 from Sriharikotta on Friday was extra special for four Kerala firms, which includes three public sector undertakings. While Keltron provided 41 electronic modules, KMML supplied titanium sponge metal which is used for making critical components. SIFL provided titanium and aluminium forgings and other accessories. Kortas Industries provided many sub-assemblies for various stages of the mission.

Madras HC upholds arrest of TN minister

R SIVAKUMAR @CHENNAI

JUSTICE CV Karthikeyan of the Madras High Court on Friday upheld the arrest of Minister **V Senthil Balaji**, currently under post-operative care at a private hospital in Chennai, under the prevention of money laundering act for receiving proceeds of crime obtained through a cash-for-jobs scam.

A habeas corpus petition filed by S Megala, the minister's wife, was referred to Justice Karthikeyan after a two-judge bench delivered a split verdict on the legality of the arrest. While Justice J Nisha Banu held the arrest illegal, ordered immediate release of the minister, and ruled that the ED lacked the power to take the minister into custody for interrogation, co-judge Justice D Bharatha Chakravarthy ruled there was no illegality in the arrest and the ED has the right to take him under custody for interrogation. He also dismissed the HCP.

Justice Karthikeyan, who gave a patient hearing to the arguments advanced by senior counsels Kapil Sibal and NR Elango for the petitioner, and Solicitor General Tushar Mehta for the ED, concurred with the rulings of Justice Bharatha Chakravarthy on the three main points of contention --- maintainability of the HCP, legality of arrest and right of the ED to take him under custody for interrogation, and exclusion of hospitalisation period from calculating the custody period. The judge also said Senthil Balaji cannot 'proclaim ignorance' of the grounds of arrest and seek indulgence of this court when the ED officials were at his doors since June 13 morning.

He also allowed exclusion of hospitalisation period to decide on granting of custody for interrogation. Saying the HCP would be maintainable in exceptional circumstances, which does not fit in this, the judge said since the remand order was passed by a competent court, the relief sought in the HCP cannot be granted.

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NOTIFICATION

Inviting applications online for Admission to MBBS, BDS, Ayurveda, Unani and Homeopathy Degree courses for the year 2023-24 in the State of Karnataka

1. Government in their letter No. HFW 124 RGU Bangalore, dated 28-06-2017, have directed KEA to conduct Common Counselling for admission to UG Medical and Dental courses for all Government, Private (Including Minority), NRI and Others seats in the State of Karnataka.
2. As per the directions of the Government, KEA is inviting applications online for admissions to Medical and Dental courses for the year 2023-24. The candidates who have scored more than or equal to the prescribed minimum score in UGNEET-2023 only are eligible to register and apply online for UG Medical and Dental and Ayurveda, Unani and Homeopathy degree courses for the year 2023-24.
3. Further, as per the letter dated 13-07-2023 of Karnataka AYUSH Department, the seat matrix for 85% of seats available for admission in Government and Government Aided Institutions (except 15% All India Quota) and in Private Institutions all seats (including State Quota, All India Quota and Management / NRI quota) available for UG courses in Private Ayurveda, Unani and Homeopathy Colleges of Karnataka state shall be allotted through KEA. UGNEET-2023 eligible candidates can also register online for Ayurveda, Unani and Homeopathy seats. However, non-Karnataka candidates are eligible only for the notified seats.
4. Non-Karnataka candidates will not be eligible for reservation. Hence, in the UGNEET-2023 examination, if they have scored the required minimum 50th percentile or above, fixed for 'GENERAL (UR)' category as per the qualifying criteria, then only they are eligible to register for admissions through KEA or for any other seats in the State of Karnataka. Please note that SC/ST/OBC eligibility criteria are applicable to Karnataka SC/ST/OBC candidates only.
5. Before registering through online for admission to Medical and Dental courses in the state of Karnataka, applicants are hereby informed to read the Information Bulletin UGNEET-2023 and understand the eligibility conditions, classification of seats (different types of category of seats) and eligibility to claim such seats which are hosted on the KEA Website http://kea.kar.nic.in for the information of the candidates.
6. Portal is enabled to register and apply online from 6.00 pm on 14.07.2023; interested candidates have to register & apply online before 11.59 pm on 21.07.2023. Fee has to be paid by the registered and applied candidate before 6.00 pm on 22.07.2023.
7. Registration fee, schedule for verification of documents, original documents to be produced for verification and other details will be hosted on the KEA Website. Interested eligible candidates can register and apply online and appear for document verification as per the schedule.

ENTRY OF UGNEET-2023 ROLL NUMBER BY KARNATAKA CANDIDATES WHO HAVE ALREADY VERIFIED THEIR DOCUMENTS

The candidates who have already registered for UGCET-2023 and completed the document verification, have to enter their correct UGNEET-2023 Roll Number in the online registration module enabled in KEA Web-portal by using their USER ID and Password already created for UGCET-2023 to become eligible for admission to Medical, Dental and AYUSH courses. After entry of UGNEET-2023 roll number, log-in and complete the application process by selecting the declaration. Then pay the required fees. Afterwards, take the print out and verify the NEET Roll number printed on the Application Form.

- Candidates, who have assigned ranks in CET-2023 and completed their document verification as per CET-2006 Admission Rules, and those who are not claiming any additional reservation need not appear for verification of documents once again for Medical / Dental / AYUSH courses. But they have to download the UGNEET-2023 Verification slip from KEA portal on the specified dates to become eligible for admission to Medical / Dental / AYUSH courses.
- However, if any such candidate is eligible to claim reservation as per Government of Karnataka norms or under Linguistic Minority / Religious Minority / NRI WARD or candidates eligible to claim seats under Category-2 to Category-8 in St. John Medical College, Bangalore, they have to claim such reservations in the online application form and they have to appear for document verification with all the relevant original certificates / documents.

INSTRUCTIONS TO NON-KARNATAKA CANDIDATES

Non-Karnataka candidates who have qualified in UGNEET 2023, they have to first register through online in KEA Web-portal, enter all the details, and pay the registration fee. Further they have to enter the 12th standard marks details and upload in PDF format in the same web portal. They need not appear for verification of documents. However, OCI / PIO / NRI / Foreign Nationals and if any non-Karnataka candidates eligible to claim NRI Ward, Religious Minority or eligible to claim under category-2 to category-8 in St. John Medical College, Bangalore, then they have to appear for verification of documents at KEA, Bangalore on the specified dates.

8. Centralised and Combined Counseling for the seats to be notified by the Karnataka State Government, in Government, COMED-K, KRLMPCA, AMPCK institutions, the admissions will be as per the Karnataka Selection of Candidates for Admission to Government Seats in Professional Educational Institutions Rules, 2006 (in short Rules) as amended from time to time and as per the guidelines of MCI / DCI / Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, GOI / Government of India / Medical Education, Karnataka / Director Medical Education, Karnataka / Entrance Test Committee.
9. Mere qualifying in UG-NEET-2023 does not confer any right on the candidate unless the candidate fulfils eligibility conditions / submission of certificates / completes the document verification.
10. Further, only the candidates who complete the registration process including document verification are eligible for Medical / Dental / Ayurveda, Unani and Homeopathy seats in Government / Private Colleges in Karnataka.
11. Registered but not verified / Unregistered candidates will not be allowed for any admission either through KEA or by the College, as after the mop-up round, the list of registered and verified but un-allotted candidates will be sent by KEA to colleges to fill-up vacant seats, if any. (As per GOI instructions)
12. For more details regarding academic eligibility / updates please visit KEA Website http://kea.kar.nic.in

NOTE: All the candidates who have qualified in NEET-UG 2023 are hereby advised to register and complete the document verification process to become eligible for admission to Medical / Dental / Ayurveda, Unani and Homeopathy Courses in the State of Karnataka.

Sd/-
(S. RAMYA IAS),
Executive Director.

DIPR/CP/563/2023-24

Watch Western Ghats eco-status live now

BOSKY KHANNA @Bengaluru

RESEARCHERS from Indian Institute of Science, Bengaluru have released a report and announced the launch of the Western Ghats Spatial Decision Support System (WGDDSS) which shows the status of the ecologically sensitive regions.

One of the co- authors Prof TV Ramachandra, from Centre for Ecological Sciences, told *TNIE* that for the first time people, activists and even government officials will be able to see the ground situation of the forests, especially the rapidly degrading Western Ghats. On the webportal, viewers can see the region wise and grid wise live visuals of the Western Ghats, he said. This information will help in planning as per Biodiversity Act 2002.

As per the preliminary findings of the report, using temporal remote sensing data, serious concerns have been highlighted on the status of forests and conservation options. Deforestation and mismanagement is evident and the current extent of forest ecosystems which have been threatening water security.

The WGDDSS will help to visualize the regions based on eco- sensitiveness, the variables used for computing eco- sensitiveness and aid in decision making at decentralized levels (including municipal council, local forest department etc.)

The study was undertaken by Prof Ramachandra along with Bharath Setturu, Vinay S, M D Subash Chandran, Abhishek Baghel and Bharath H Aithal.

Researchers said the spatiotemporal analyses of land use highlighted the anthropogenic induced developmental thrust which caused a loss of 5% evergreen forest cover with an increase of 4.5% built-up cover and 9% agriculture area.

"Fragmentation analyses highlighted that interior forest constituted only 25% of the forest landmass. It depicts the fragmentation pressure and impact of local ecology. A Grid wise analysis showed that 32% of the area under ecologically sensitive region (ESR) has been denoted as very high ecological fragility. The ESR analysis depicts 63,148 sqkm area under very high ecological fragility and 27,646 sqkm area as high ecological fragility," said TV Ramachandra.

The report also showed that 48,490 sqm is moderately sensitive and 20,716 sqkm has been marked as low in ecological fragility.

'These surgeries can be harmful to mental health'

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"I perform 30 to 40 gynecomastia procedures in a month. When individuals come for consultation, they cite reasons such as being ashamed of how they look in public, unable to change dress in public rooms and inability to go swimming bare body," he said.

Another prominent surgery is "mommy makeover" where procedures are performed at one go for breast lift, tummy tuck, and liposuction of the stomach and lower body. Dr Ram performs 3 to 4 such surgeries every month in the city.

Discouraging such surgeries, Suruchi Shah, mental health expert, said, "The cosmetic surgeries send a message to the youth that they need to look a certain way. This perfection to be displayed at all times is sending an underlined message which can be dangerous to their mental health."

However, experts opined that some of the surgeries help enhance the function of certain body parts.

A rhinoplasty improves breathing and reduces sinusitis by shaping the nose.

Breast reduction can reduce strain on the back and shoulders and help with pain in those areas. Liposuction can improve body contour and reduce stress on the knees.

EXPRESS READ

CESC bill collector stabbed by resident

MADIKERI: A CESC department staff was stabbed with a knife by a resident in Kodagu. The incident was reported at Jamburu near Madapura of Somwarpet taluk. Accused Ratish (35), a resident of the village, has been arrested. CESC staff Prashanth (30) visited Jamburu village to generate electricity bills by reading metres across households. However, a rift broke out between one of the residents, Ratish and Prashanth over the electricity bill.

49 accused in triple murder case acquitted

VIJAYAWADA: The Seventh Additional District Magistrate Court on Friday acquitted all the 49 accused in the sensational Pedda Avutapalli triple murder case due to lack of evidence. The case dates back to September 24, 2014, when Gandham Nageswara Rao (70), Gandham Maraiah (40) and Gandham Pagidi Maraiah, 30, were shot dead near Pedda Avutapalli village, police said. All the accused and deceased in the incident belong to Pina Kadimi village.

Kadapa MP issued summons for murder probe

HYDERABAD: A special court for CBI cases has issued summons to Kadapa MP Y S Avinash Reddy, directing him to appear before it on Aug 14. The court took note of the supplementary chargesheet filed by the probe agency in the murder case of former minister YS Vivekananda Reddy. The court's decision to summon Avinash Reddy marks a significant development in the case as it indicates that the court has acknowledged the additional evidence presented.

14 Indian states have better resilience to floods: Study

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @Bengaluru

AS per the report released by Council on Energy, Environment and Water (CEEW), on Thursday, 14 Indian states have better resilience to floods due to availability, accessibility and effectiveness of early warning systems.

The report stated that states such as Assam, Odisha, Sikkim, Uttar Pradesh, Uttarakhand, Jharkhand, and Kerala tops the list. The report titled- 'Strengthening India's Disaster Preparedness with Technology: A Case for Effective Early Warning Systems', highlighted that early warning systems were a critical component of building climate resilience as the country is experiencing extreme weather events such as floods and cyclones recently. These early warnings are also a part of disaster risk reduction, a key focus area under India's G20 Presidency.

The report also noted that cyclone warnings were available to 100% of the exposed population in the country. It noted that coastal states such as Andhra Pradesh, Odisha, Goa, Karnataka, Kerala and West Bengal were at the forefront of building resilience by establishing effective cyclone early warning systems. As cyclones increase in frequency with warming oceans, inland states in the path of these cyclonic storms will also need to strengthen resilience.

The 2021 study found that 27 Indian states and union territories were vulnerable to extreme hydromet disasters and their compounded impacts. "The country suffered damages worth Rs 62,000 crore due to extreme flood and cyclone events in 2021 alone. Currently, India's cyclone early warning systems are much more robust than its flood ones. But as each state faces an increase in the frequency and intensity of climatic extremes, it is important to build effective early warning systems for all," quoted the report.

The CEEW study calculated resilience to floods and cyclones as a sum of availability (presence of early warning stations), accessibility (share of people who have access to information, including phones) and effectiveness (presence of governance and financial frameworks) of early warning systems.

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NO/HCMU/ GM(T)/M(ENG)/E-PROC/1915/2023-24 DATE:-06.07.2023

INVITATION FOR TENDER(IFT)

(Two cover system through e-procurement portal only)

HAMUL invites E-Governance tender for 1)Supply, Erection, Installation, Testing and Commissioning of Heavy Duty 2 Ton Capacity Lift(01 No) at Hassan Dairy P et Bottle Plant and 2)Fabrication of Nandini Milk Parlour (15 Nos) 3) Quantity & EMD amount :as per bid notification available in e-portal. 4) Last Date for Submission of tender:**02.08.2023 at 5.00 PM.** 5) Technical bid Opening:**04.08.2023 at 03.00 PM** 6) Address for Communication: General Manager(T)at the above address. 7) Further details and Tender Document may be downloaded from website https://kpppuat.karnataka.gov.in/

Sd/- **MANAGING DIRECTOR**

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NO/HCMU/ GM(T)/M(ENG)/E-PROC/1910/2023-24 DATE:-06.07.2023

INVITATION FOR TENDER(IFT)(RE-CALL)
(Short Term Tender)

(Two cover system through e-procurement portal only)

HAMUL invites E-Procurement tender for 1) Operation and Maintenance of Effluent Treatment Plant at Hassan Dairy. 2) Quantity & EMD amount :as per bid notification available in e-portal,3) Last Date for Submission of tender:**28.07.2023**, up to 05.00 PM, 4) Technical bid Opening: **31.07.2023 at 03.00 PM,** 5) Address for Communication: General Manager(T)at the above address.6) Further details and Tender Document may be downloaded from website https://kpppuat.karnataka.gov.in/

Sd/- **MANAGING DIRECTOR**

RAJASTHAN RAJYA VIDYUT UTPADAN NIGAM LIMITED

CIN– U40102RJ2000SGC016484 (A Govt. of Rajasthan Undertaking)
Suratgarh Super Critical Thermal Power Project, Suratgarh-335805

E-TENDER NOTICE

E-tenders are invited for 129(RVU2324WSOB00858) Annual Contract for Loading, unloading and transportation of crushed coal from STPS-O&M coal stockyard to SSCTPP coal stockyard or vice versa, 196(RVU2324GLOB00860) Supply of Coal Nozzle Tips for Burner Panel & 197(RVU2324GLOB00850) Procurement of Caustic Soda Lye (Conc. 47.5%). Tender details are available on websites **http//eproc.rajasthan.gov.in** (for e-tender), **www.energy.rajasthan.gov.in/rvunl & www.sppp.rajasthan.gov.in.**

Raj.samwad/C/23/ 5658 RVUN/PR-3876 **Chief Engineer (STPS-SC)**

KERALA WATER AUTHORITY e-TENDER NOTICE

Tender No : 84,85,87,90,91,93,94/2023-24/SE/PHC/MVPA

JJM:- Idukki Dt: (1) WSS to Arakkulam and Velliyamattom -Supply and laying RWPM, CWPM and construction of GLSR 2) - WSS to Konnathady and other pts - Supply and commissioning of Floating Pantoon with Submerged Pumpsets, Construction of Transformer control room, Supply and erection of Transformers and Power connection charges . Supplying and Laying RWPM. -3) Ayyappancovil and Kanchiyar Pts.-Supply and laying 200mm DI K9 pumping main, pump set, steel tanks etc (4,5,6,7)CWSS to Devikulam and Chinnakanal Pts, WSS to Munnar Pts, WSS to Munnar-Pallivasal Pts -Construction of Steel Tanks Supply and Laying CWPM, Gravity main and Pumpsets, -Supply and Laying CWPM,Gravity Mains. construction of GLSRs-Providing Distribution System and FHTC. EMD: Rs. 200000-500000; Tender fee: Rs.11025/- to Rs.16540; Last Date for submitting Tender: 10-08-2023, 04:00:pm; Phone : 04852835637. Website : www.kwa.kerala.gov.in www.etenders.kerala.gov.in

KWA-JB-GL-6-677-2023-24 Superintending Engineer, PH Circle, Muvattupuzha

ICICI Bank

Branch Office: ICICI Bank limited, 1st Floor, West Wing, DSMG, Mythri Centre, Hosur Main Road, Bommanahalli, Bangalore-560068

PUBLIC NOTICE - TENDER CUM E- AUCTION FOR SALE OF SECURED ASSET

[See proviso to rule 8 (6)]
Notice for sale of immovable assets

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8 (6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower(s) and Guarantor(s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, the **physical possession** of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of ICICI Bank Limited will be sold on "As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is" basis as per the brief particulars given hereunder;

Sr. No.	Name of Borrower(s)/ Co-Borrowers/ Guarantors/ Loan Account No.	Details of the Secured asset(s) with known encumbrances, if any	Amount Outstanding	Reserve Price / Earnest Money Deposit	Date and Time of Property Inspection	Date & Time of E-Auction
(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)	(F)	(G)
1.	M/s Skanda Corp (Borrower) Mr. Bala Murali. P (Mortgagor) Mr. Bala Murali. P Mr. Ganesh Krishnan Mr. Mahesh Kumar A Mrs. Chitra Devi K (Guarantors) Loan Account Number 313505000289/ 313560000001/ 313560000004/ 313555000006	All That Piece And Parcel Of House No.76, 4th Cross, S.I.H.S. I.T.C. Colony, Jeevanahalli Extension, Bangalore Measuring East To West 12.00 Meters, North To South 7.95 Meters With All Rights And Appurtenances Whatsoever And Bounded On: East By: Road West By: H No 65 North By: H No 75 South By: Road.	Rs. 1,87,58, 068.07/- (as on June 30, 2023)	Rs. 78,00,000/- / Rs. 7,80,000/-	July 20, 2023 from 11:00 AM to 02:00 PM	August 25, 2023 from 11:00 AM to 12:00 PM

The online auction will take place on the website of e-auction agency **M/s NexXen Solutions Private Limited (URL Link-www.disposalhub.com).** The Mortgagors/ noticee are given a last chance to pay the total dues with further interest till **August 23, 2023** before **04:00 PM** failing which, this/these secured asset/s will be sold as per schedule.

The Prospective Bidder(s) must submit the Earnest Money Deposit (EMD) Demand Draft (DD) (Refer Column E) at **ICICI Bank limited, 1st Floor, West Wing, DSMG, Mythri Centre, Hosur Main Road, Bommanahalli, Bangalore-560068** on or before **August 23, 2023** before **05:00 PM** and thereafter they need to submit their offer through the above mentioned website only on or before **August 23, 2023** before **05:00 PM** along with scan image of Bank acknowledged DD towards proof of payment of EMD. Kindly note, in case prospective bidder(s) are unable to submit their offer through the website then signed copy of tender documents may be submitted at **ICICI Bank limited, 1st Floor, West Wing, DSMG, Mythri Centre, Hosur Main Road, Bommanahalli, Bangalore-560068** on or before **August 23, 2023** before **05:00 PM.** Earnest Money Deposit DD/PO should be from a Nationalised/Scheduled Bank in favour of **"ICICI Bank Limited"** payable at **Bangalore.**

For any further clarifications with regards to inspection, terms and conditions of the e-auction or submission of tenders, kindly contact **ICICI Bank Limited** on **9844542086/ 8008999536.**

Please note that Marketing agencies **1. Nobroker. in & 2. M/s NexXen Solutions Private Limited** have also been engaged for facilitating the sale of this property.

The Authorised Officer reserves the right to reject any or all the bids without furnishing any further reasons.

For detailed terms and conditions of the sale, please visit **www.icicibank.com/n4p4s**

Date : July 15, 2023
Place : Bangalore

Authorized Officer
ICICI Bank Limited

JANA SMALL FINANCE BANK

(A scheduled commercial bank)

Registered Office: The Fairway, Ground & First Floor, Survey No.10/1, 11/2 & 12/2B, Off Domlur, Koramangla Inner Ring Road, Next to EGL Business Park, Challaghatta, Bangalore-560071.

NOTICE OF SALE THROUGH PRIVATE TREATY

SALE OF IMMOVABLE ASSETS CHARGED TO THE BANK UNDER THE SECURITISATION AND RECONSTRUCTION OF FINANCIAL ASSETS AND ENFORCEMENT OF SECURITY INTEREST ACT 2002. (SARFAESI ACT)

The undersigned as Authorized Officer of **Jana Small Finance Bank Ltd.,** has taken over **Physical Possession** of the schedule property under the SARFAESI Act. The Authorized Officer of **M/s. Jana Small Finance Bank Ltd.,** had already conducted multiple public auctions for selling the property, but they turned out to be unsuccessful as no bids were received. Hence please be informed that if the total outstanding dues in the aforesaid loan account are not paid within **Fifteen (15) Days** from the date of this publication of this notice, then the Authorized officer will proceed for sale via private treaty of the property as stated below.

Public at large is informed that the secured property as mentioned in the Schedule are available for sale through Private Treaty, as per the terms agreeable to the Bank for realization of Bank's dues on **"AS IS WHERE IS BASIS"** and **"AS IS WHAT IS BASIS".**

Standard terms & conditions for sale of property through Private Treaty are as under:

1. Sale through Private Treaty will be on **"AS IS WHERE IS BASIS"** and **"AS IS WHAT IS BASIS".**
2. The purchaser will be required to deposit **25%** of the sale consideration on the next working day of receipt of Bank's acceptance of offer for purchase of property and the remaining amount within **15 days** thereafter.
3. The purchaser has to deposit 10% of the offered amount along with application which will be adjusted against 25% of the deposit to be made as per clause (2) above.
4. Failure to remit the amount as required under clause (2) above, will cause forfeiture of amount already paid including 10% of the amount paid along with application.
5. In case of non-acceptance of offer of purchase by the Bank, the amount of 10% paid along with the application will be refunded without any interest.
6. The purchaser should conduct due diligence on all aspects related to the property (under sale through private treaty) to his satisfaction. The purchaser shall not be entitled to make any claim against the Authorized Officer/ Secured Creditor in this regard at a later date.
7. The Bank reserves the right to reject any offer of purchase without assigning any reason.
8. In case of more than one offer, the Bank will accept the highest offer.
9. The interested parties may contact the Authorized Officer for further details/ clarifications and for submitting their application.
10. The purchaser has to bear all stamp duty, registration fee, and other expenses, taxes, duties, society dues in respect of purchase of the property.
11. Sale shall be in accordance with the provisions of SARFAESI Act/ Rules.

SCHEDULE

Sr. No.	Loan Account Number	Name of Borrower/ Co-borrowers	Amount as per 13(2) Demand Notice under SARFAESI Act.	Reserve price for private treaty	Description of Secured Assets/ Immovable Properties
1	33879440000278	1) Narayanaswamy V, 2) Nethravathi M K, 3) Sujatha V	**Rs.10,28,523.40** (Rupees Ten Lakh Twenty Eight Thousand Five Hundred Twenty Three and Forty paise only) **as of 12.06.2022**	**Rs.18,50,000/-** (Rupees Eighteen Lakh Fifty Thousand Only)	**Details of Secured Assets:** All that piece and parcel of the Property bearing Site No.59, Property No.61/1, Khatha No.60 Measuring East to West 17 ft. and North to South 35 ft. total measuring 595 sq.ft. situated at Seegehalli Village, K.R. Puram Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, Earlier K.R. Puram CMC limits, presently comes under the limits of BBMP and **Bounded on: East by:** Remaining portion for Site No.59, **West by:** Site No.52, **North by:** Road, **South by:** Site No.58.

The aforesaid Borrower's/ Co-borrower's attention is invited to provisions of section 13(8) of SARFAESI Act for redemption of secured assets mentioned hereinabove by tendering the aforementioned outstanding dues together with all costs, charges and expenses incurred by the bank before the sale of secured assets.

Correspondence Address: Mr. B Sreejith (Mob No.8050149617), email: babu.sreejith@janabank.com, Mr. Ranjan Naik (Mob No.9590858249), email: ranjan.naik@janabank.com. Jana Small Finance Bank Limited, (formerly known as M/s. Janalakshmi Financial Services Pvt. Ltd.), having Office The Fairway, Ground & First Floor, Survey No.10/1, 11/2 & 12/2B, Off Domlur, Koramangla Inner Ring Road, Next to EGL Business Park, Challaghatta, Bangalore-560071.

Date: 15.07.2023, Place: Bangalore **Sd/- Authorized Officer, Jana Small Finance Bank Limited**

Tumkur Grain Merchants Co-op Bank Ltd.,

Head Office : B.H. Road, Tumkur-572103, Karnataka,
Phone : 0816-2257636 / 4021102-103, Fax : 0816-2255905,
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TENDER – CUM – AUCTION SALE NOTICE

AUCTION SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTY UNDER SECURITISATION AND RE CONSTRUCTION OF FINANCIAL ASSETS AND ENFORCEMENT OF SECURITY INTEREST ACT, 2002.

Whereas, borrower **M/S. VISHWAS ENTERPRISES, Represented by its proprietor Sri.Ramesha,** No-245/3, 6th Main, 3rd Cross, Near Bis-Up English High School, Hegganahalli, Peenya 2nd Stage, Bangalore-560091. **Personal Guarantee Of Mr.Santhosh Kumar** S/o Thimmaiah, No E336, 5th Cross, Rajiv Gandhinagar, Chowdeshwarinagar, Laggere, Bangalore North, Bangalore-560058. Having failed to repay the debt in respect of borrowing from **TUMKUR GRAIN MERCHANTS CO-OP BANK LTD., HSR Layout Branch, Bangalore.** The total amount due and payable by them jointly and severally as per the agreed terms and conditions is **Rs.40,09,371.00 (Rupees Forty Lakhs Nine Thousand Three Hundred Seventy One Only) as on Dt.28-02-2019** along with interest at the applicable rate and costs thereon.

Whereas the Bank has issued notice under Section 13 (2) of the SARFAESI Act, 2002 and in pursuant to and in exercise of the powers conferred under Section 13 (4) of the Act, the Authorized Officer has taken possession of the mortgaged property including those more fully described hereunder on, and the Bank has decided to sell the below mentioned property under the provisions of the SARFAESI Act read with the relevant rules of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.

Description of Property	Date & Time of Opening Tender and Place of Auction	Reserve Price & EMD Amount
All that piece and parcel of the property bearing No.3, Assessment No 24/3, Khatha No. 245, CMC Khatha No.561/1863 and BBMP Khatha No. 245, 24/3/3, Ward No. 71, Hegganahalli, Hegganahalli Sub-division, Bangalore, Measuring East To West 25 feet , North To south 52 feet ,Totally measuring 1300 sq feet and building thereon and bounded on:- East by : Site No 4, West by : Site No 2, North by: Sri. B Narayanaswamy Property, South by : 20 feet Road.	**17.08.2023 at 01.00 PM** .... **Tumkur Grain Merchants Co-Op Bank Ltd., 2nd Floor, 2nd Cross, 4th Block, Dr. Rajkumar Road, Rajajinagar Bangalore-10.**	**Rs.70,50,000-00 (Rupees Seventy Lakh Fifty Thousand Only)** **EMD: Rs.7,05,000-00 (Rupees Seven Lakh Five Thousand Only)**

Terms and Conditions of Auction Sale: - (1) The Tender form can be collected from **Tumkur Grain Merchants Co-Op Bank Ltd., 2nd Cross, 4th Block, Dr. Rajkumar Road, Rajajinagar Bangalore-560010. (Mob: 9880882881, 9449027476)** on all working days during office hours. **(2)** The intending bidders should submit their bids in the prescribed tender form in closed cover along with EMD of 10% of the Reserve Price by means of Demand Draft / Banker's Cheque / Pay Order drawn in favour of "**Tumkur Grain Merchants Co-Op Bank Ltd.," payable at Bangalore.** The Demand Draft / Banker's Cheque / Pay Order shall be drawn after the date of publication of this Tender – cum – Auction Sale Notice. **(3)** Tenders not in the prescribed format will not be accepted. The tender along with the EMD shall be submitted at **Tumkur Grain Merchants Co-Op Bank Ltd., 2nd Cross, 4th Block, Dr. Rajkumar Road, Rajajinagar Bangalore 560010 Latest by 16-08-2023 before 5.00 P M.** Tender without EMD shall be summarily rejected. **(4)** The property **"SHALL NOT"** be sold below the reserve price. **(5)** In case the bidder is not successful the E M D amount shall be refunded without interest. **(6)** The EMD amount shall be liable for forfeiture without prior notice, if the successful bidder fails to adhere to the terms and conditions of the Auction Sale. **(7)** The sealed tenders will be opened by the Authorized Officer in the presence of the available / attending bidders at **01.00 PM on 17.08.2023. (8)** After opening the tenders, the intending bidders may be given opportunity at the discretion of the Authorized Officer to have, intense bidding amongst themselves to enhance the offer Price. **(9)** The successful bidder shall deposit 25% of the Sale Price (inclusive of EMD) immediately after the auction sale, on the same day, in Cash or Demand Draft and the balance of the Sale Price within 15 days from the date of confirmation of sale. In case of default by the successful bidder, all the amounts deposited till then shall be forfeited without notice and the property shall be put for re-auction. **(10)** The successful bidder shall bear the statutory dues / taxes / charges / property tax / E B charges / water charges / conveyance charges such as stamp duty, registration fee etc. that is required to be paid in order to get the property conveyed in his favour, as per the applicable laws. **(11)** The Authorized Officer has absolute right to accept or reject any or all of the tender or/ bid / offer and / or adjourn / postpone / cancel the Auction Sale without assigning any reason, and also to modify an or all terms and conditions of the sale without prior notice. **(12)** The sale is subject to confirmation by the Bank. **(13)** The property can be inspected by the intending bidder between **10.00 AM and -5.00 PM** at his expenses at the address mentioned in the Schedule. (14) The property is put for sale on **"AS IS WHERE IS CONDITION" and "AS IS WHAT IS CONDITION".** The intending bidder shall satisfy himself about the title, ownership, statutory approvals, encumbrances etc. of the property. **(15)** Bidder can bid for all or any one of the lots by submitting their EMD amount for the individual property. **(16)** In case the bidder is a company, a copy of the resolution passed by the Board of Directors authorizing the actual bidder to participate in the auction on behalf of the Company should be submitted. **(17)** If the sale price is more than **Rs.50,00,000=00 (Rupees Fifty Lakhs Only),** then the auction purchaser/successful bidder has to deduct 1% of the Sale Price as TDS in the name of owner of the property & remit to Income Tax Department as per Section 194 IA of Income Tax Act and only 99% of the Sale Price has to be remitted to the Bank. The Sale Certificate will be issued only on receipt of Form 26QB & Challan for having remitted the TDS.

For further details the intending bidders may contact the Authorized Officer, Tumkur Grain Merchants Co-Op Bank Ltd., 2nd Cross, 4th Block, Dr. Rajkumar Road, Rajajinagar Bangalore-560010 (Mob: 9880882881, 9449027476) -Mail: securitization@tgmcbank.com.

Place : Bangalore
Date : 14.07.2023

Sd/- Authorised Officer
TUMKUR GRAIN MERCHANTS CO-OPERATIVE BANK LTD.,

Saraswat Bank

Saraswat Co-operative Bank Ltd.
(Scheduled Bank)

Recovery Dept. : 74-C, Samadhan Building, 2nd floor, Senapati Bapat Marg (Tulsi Pipe Road), Dadar (W), Mumbai-400 028.
Phone No.: +91 22 2422 1202 / 04 / 06
Zonal IX Office : No. 47, 1st Floor, Sogo Properties, 100 Feet Road, 4th Block, Koramangala, Bengaluru-560 034.
Phone No.: 080-40933173 / 174

E-AUCTION SALE NOTICE

(Auction Sale / bidding would be conducted only through website https://sarfaesi.auctiontiger.net)

SALE OF IMMOVABLE ASSETS CHARGED TO THE BANK UNDER THE SECURITISATION AND RECONSTRUCTION OF FINANCIAL ASSETS AND ENFORCEMENT OF SECURITY INTEREST (SARFAESI) ACT, 2002.

Pursuant to Demand Notice issued u/s 13(2), the undersigned as Authorized Officer of **Saraswat Co-op. Bank Ltd.** has taken over possession of the following assets u/s 14 of the SARFAESI Act.

Public at large is informed that e-auction (under SARFAESI Act, 2002) of the charged assets in the below mentioned case for realisation of Bank's dues will be held on **"AS IS WHERE IS BASIS", "AS IS WHAT IS BASIS"** and **"WITHOUT RECOURSE"** as specified hereunder:

Sr. No.	Name of Borrower, Co-Borrower, Guarantor / Mortgager, Legal Heir (If applicable)	A. Date of Notice B. Possession Type C. Demand Amount	Description of Assets	I. Reserve Price II. EMD III. Bid Increment Amount / Date / Time of Inspection / Last date / time for EMD & KYC submission / Date / Time of E-Auction
1	**Borrower & Mortgagor :** **1. Late Mr. Indalkar Datta Vithoba (since deceased through legal heirs)** **a. Smt. Indalkar Shantabai Datta** **b. Ms. Indalkar Pallavi Datta** **c. Mr. Indalkar Amit Datta** **d. Mr. Indalkar Abhijit Datta** **Guarantors :** **2. Mr. Domble Vinayak Bhikaji** **3. Smt. Indalkar Shantabai Datta** **4. Mr. Kakodkar Sumir Avadhut**	19.08.2004 Physical ₹ **7,80,124.50** as on **14.08.2004** with further interest thereon.*	Flat No. 611, 6th Floor, Maple, Block-C, Raheja Residency, S. No. 21, 22, 42 & 52 of Jakksandra Village, Koramangala, Bengaluru-560 034. **[Admeasuring area : 990** sq. ft. (Super built-up)].	₹ 74.00 Lakh ₹ 7.40 Lakh** ₹ 0.25 Lakh / With prior appointment of Authorized Officer / 02.08.2023 Upto 5.00 p. m. / 04.08.2023 2.00 p. m. to 4.00 p. m.

*** With further interest as applicable, incidental expenses, costs, charge etc. incurred till the date of payment and /or realization.**
**** The successful bidder shall have to deposit 25% of the final bid amount not later than next working day.**

The auction will be conducted through the Bank's approved service provider **M/s. e-Procurement Technologies Limited (Auction Tiger).** Bid form, Terms & Conditions of the said Sale/Auction, and procedure of submission of Bid / Offer, are available from their website at **https://sarfaesi.auctiontiger.net**

STATUTORY NOTICE AS PER RULE 8(6) of SARFAESI ACT, 2002

The notice is also a mandatory notice of 15 (Fifteen) days to the Borrower / Mortgagor / Guarantors / of the above loan account. Under Rules 8 and 9 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 and provisions of the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002, Informing them about holding auction / sale on the above referred date and time with the advice to redeem the Secured Assets if so desired by them, by paying the outstanding dues as mentioned hereinabove along with further interest, cost & expenses, as per the rules / conditions prescribed under the SARFAESI Act, 2002 and its various amendments. In case of default in payment, the Secured Assets shall at the discretion of the Authorised Officer / Secured Creditor, be sold through any of the modes as prescribed under Rule 8 (5) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.

sd/-
Y. G. DABHOLKAR
AUTHORISED OFFICER
Saraswat Co-op. Bank Ltd.
Mobile No. +919819895135

Date : 15.07.2023
Place : Mumbai

PUBLIC NOTICE

The General Public are hereby notified that our client proposes to purchase the schedule property from **M/s. F P Seating Systems Pvt. Ltd.** A Company incorporated under the Companies Act, having its registered office at No.6/1, Thigalarapalya Main Road, Karihobanahalli, Bangalore-560073 represented by its Managing Director Mr. Pavan Kumar Gaur.

Any person or persons having any claim/s on the Schedule Property or objections for the proposed sale transaction may lodge their claims/ objections with documentary proof with the undersigned **within 15 (Fifteen) days** from the date of publication of this notice, failing which thereafter our client shall proceed to complete the sale transaction and claims/objections received beyond the stipulated period will not be entertained.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of the Industrial property bearing Corporation Khatha No.43 (portion of converted land bearing Survey No.6/1) and Corporation Khatha No.44 (portion of converted land bearing Survey No.5/1) situated at Karihobanahalli Village (Thigalara Palya), Yeshwanthpur Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk within the revenue administrative jurisdiction of Ward No.40, Doddabidarakallu, Bruhath Bangalore Mahanagara Palike, Bangalore together with the Industrial Shed of RCC/AC sheet roofing, brick wall with cement, Collapsible/Rolling Shutter, cement floor with water, light and sanitation and 264 H.P. Power and including all rights, privileges and appurtenances thereto and the shed constructed on Site measuring : **East to West : 170.4 feet. North to South: 473.15 feet. Total area 80624.76 square feet** and bounded as follows :

East by : Private Property
West by : Road
North by : Layout Krishnappa Property
South by : Road

N. JAIPRAKASH RAO
VEENA RAO
N. ASHOK KUMAR
JAYPEE ASSOCIATES
- LAW FIRM -
38, "KRISHNA", 1st Cross, Malleswaram, Bengaluru - 560003.
Ph.:23560365/23468742/23565286
Email: contact@jaypeeassociates.com
Bengaluru Date :14-07-2023

POSSESSION NOTICE

Whereas, the authorized officer of **Jana Small Finance Bank Limited** (Formerly known as Janalakshmi Financial Services Limited)., under the Securitization And Reconstruction of Financial Assets And Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of powers conferred under section 13(2) read with rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002 issued **demand notices** to the borrower(s)/ Co-borrower(s) calling upon the borrowers to repay the amount mentioned against the respective names together with interest thereon at the applicable rates as mentioned in the said notices within **60 days** from the date of receipt of the said notices, along with future interest as applicable, incidental expenses, costs, charges etc incurred till the date of payment and/ or realisation.

Sr. No.	Loan No.	Borrower/ Co-Borrower/ Guarantor/ Mortgagor	13(2) Notice Date/ Outstanding Due (in Rs.) as on	Date/ Time & Type of Possession
1	45348640001114 45349660001353 & 4538020000189340	1) M/s. Rameshwar Industries (Represented by its Proprietor Mr. Vinuth R), 2) Mr. Vinuth R (Proprietor of M/s. Rameshwar Industries), 3) Mrs. Ramya G R	**21-04-2023 Rs.44,41,077.31** (Rupees Fourty Four Lakh Fourty One Thousand Seventy Seven and Paise Thirty One Only) **due as on 20-04-2023**	**Date: 11-07-2023 Time: 05:55 P.M. Symbolic Possession**
	Description of the Property: All that piece and parcel of the Property BBMP Katha No.740/231/1, Site No.2, H.L.No.1380, (Old V.P. Katha No.778) and presently bearing Dasarahalli City Municipal Council No.231/1, CMC Katha No.740, within the ward No.31, (found to be lying in Sy.No.231 Sub No.26 and formulated by the MTCS Ltd.,) Dasarahalli City Municipal Council, and Situated at Laggere, Yeshwanthpur Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, BBMP Ward No.69, Bangalore, and **Bounded on the: East by:** Site No.1, **West by:** Site No.3, **North by:** Road, **South by:** Site No.25. Measuring East to West: 30 Feet, North to South: 40 Ft., totally Measuring 1200 Sq.ft.			
2	30198649844622	1) M/s. Karnataka Plastics, 2) Mrs. Najmunissa, 3) Mr. Irfan Pasha, 4) Mr. Arfath Pasha	**20-10-2022, Rs.18,14,823.16** (Rupees Eighteen Lakh Fourteen Thousand Eight Hundred and Twenty Three and Paise Sixteen Only) **due as on 18-10-2022**	**Date: 11-07-2023 Time: 03:45 P.M. Symbolic Possession**
	Description of the Property: All that piece and parcel of the property bearing BBMP No.18, situated at Shivaraj Road, 'B' Street, Deverjeevanahalli (formerly bearing Site No.15, Assessment No.67, of Jodi Deverajeevanahalli Village, Kasaba Hobli Bangalore North Taluk) Bangalore and within BBMP Ward No.95, PID No.95-220-18 and together measuring East to West 30 ft. and North to South 30 ft. totally measuring 900 sq.ft. **Bounded on the: West by:** Private property, **North by:** Property belongs to Mrs. Najmunnissa, **South by:** Road, **East by:** Road.			
3	79189420000175	1) Mr. Sultan Salahuddin, 2) Mrs. Afreen S	**25-02-2023, Rs.42,39,389.37** (Rupees Fourty Two Lakh Thirty Nine Thousand Three Hundred and Eighty Nine and Paise Thirty Seven Only) **due as on 20-02-2023**	**Date: 11-07-2023 Time: 11:48 A.M. Symbolic Possession**
	Description of the Property: All that piece and parcel of the immovable property comprising of Land and a Residential House bearing Site No.55/A-2-21, New Municipal No.21/3, Old Municipal No.55/2A and 21 allotted BBMP Pid No.64-1-21/3, Situated at 1st Cross, Gurrappanapalya Main Road, Bangalore (formerly known as Property No.55/1, Old No.55/2, and Later No.55-A/2), Thavarekere, Dhakle, Guruva Bhov Palya, Begur Hobli, South Taluk) Bangalore at present comes under the Jurisdiction of BBMP limits, Bangalore, Ward No.170. Measuring East to West 50 Ft. and North to South 40 Ft. Totally measuring 2000 Sq.ft. and **Bounded on: East by:** Road, **West by:** Undergrounded Drain and property of Munichinnappa, **North by:** Property belongs to Mohammad Afroz, **South by:** Remaining Portion of the same property retained by R. Prakash, Measuring 30* 50 Ft.			
4	30198648573222	1) M/s. Kiran Tent House, Rep. by its Prop. Mr. Vijay Kumar C, 2) Mr. Vijay Kumar C Proprietor of M/s. Kiran Tent House, 3) Mrs. Shwetha H R, 4) Mrs. Akkayyamma	**12-04-2023, Rs.17,68,038.95** (Rupees Seventeen Lakh Sixty Eight Thousand Thirty Eight and Paise Ninety Five Only) **due as on 09-04-2023**	**Date: 11-07-2023 Time: 02:55 P.M. Symbolic Possession**
	Description of the Property: All that piece and parcel of the Southern Portion of the property bearing Site No.319, Khatha No.46, presently in BBMP limits, Sy.No.100, 101, 102, situated at Jakkur Village, Yelahanka Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk and together **Bounded on the: East by:** Road, **West by:** Site No.318, **North by:** Northern Portion of Site No.319, **South by:** Site No.319 A. Measuring East to West 40 ft and North to South 15 ft. totally measuring 600 Square Feet.			
5	30139630000171	1) Mr. Mahesh Vibhu K A, 2) Mrs. Renuka Devi H N	**02-05-2023, Rs.30,83,410.25** (Rupees Thirty Lakh Eighty Three Thousand Four Hundred and Ten and Paise Twenty Five Only) **due as on 27-04-2023**	**Date: 10-07-2023 Time: 01:30 P.M. Symbolic Possession**
	Description of the Property: All that piece and parcel of the immovable property bearing No.245, New No.203, New BBMP Katha Sl.No.323, Situated at Kengeri Village, Kengeri Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, now comes under the Limits of BBMP, Bangalore and **Bounded by the: East by:** Site of Rottiverappa, **West by:** Site of Bandeppa, **North by:** Site of Sri Gummaiah, **South by:** Road and remaining Portion of same site Now its belongs to Smt. K.A. Shobha& M. Lohith. Totally measuring 1438.5 Sq.ft.			
6	47519430001841 47519430001854 47519430000752 47519420001176	1) Mr. Kantharaju Kaverappa, 2) Mrs. Gowramma, 3) Mr. Manjunath K, Also at: M/s. KSF - 9 Corporate Service, 4) Mr. Vajrappa K, Also at: M/s. KSF - 9 Corporate Service, 5) Mrs. Gayithri	**28-03-2023, Rs.14,39,990.50** (Rupees Fourteen Lakh Thirty Nine Thousand Nine Hundred and Ninety and Paise Fifty Only) **due as on 27-03-2023**	**Date: 11-07-2023 Time: 01:17 P.M. Symbolic Possession**
	Description of the Property: All that piece and parcel of the immovable property bearing Site No.108/2, Katha No.108, Situated at Sakalavaraa Village, Jigani Hobali, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore District and **Bounded by the: East by:** Ammayyamma's House, **West by:** Kaverappa's House, **North by:** 10 Feet Road, **South by:** Gowramma's Land. Measuring East to West: 29 Feet and North to South: 36 Feet, totally measuring 1044 Sq.feet.			
7	47519430001943 47519430001321 47519430001166	1) Mr. Mahesh Babu C, Also at: M/s. S.L.V. Woodwork, 2) Mrs. Jayamma C	**25-03-2023, Rs.18,93,991.60** (Rupees Eighteen Lakh Ninety Three Thousand Nine Hundred and Ninety One and Paise Sixty Only) **due as on 23-03-2023**	**Date: 11-07-2023 Time: 02:35 P.M. Symbolic Possession**
	Description of the Property: All that piece and parcel of the property bearing Site No.331, E-Katha Property No.171/331, PID No.150200102401100170, measuring East to West 30 Feet and North to South 40 Feet in total measuring 1200 Sq.ft., formed in Survey No.171, situated at Muttagatti Village, Kasaba Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore District, under the Jurisdiction of Samandur Grama Panchayath. **East by:** Open Land, **West by:** Road, **North by:** House of Narayanappa, **South by:** Temple. Measuring East to West 30 Feet and North to South 40 Feet in total Measuring 1200 Sq.ft.			
8	33639420001060 & 33639430000593	1) Mr. Murugesh V, 2) Mrs. Smitha P	**21-03-2023, Rs.53,76,713.50** (Rupees Fifty Three Lakh Seventy Six Thousand Seven Hundred and Thirteen and Paise Fifty Only) **due as on 16-03-2023**	**Date: 11-07-2023 Time: 03:35 P.M. Symbolic Possession**
	Description of the Property: All that piece and parcel of the Property bearing Site No.104, in Old Property No.87, New Property No.87/3 and 87/4, formed in DC converted Sy.Nos.87/3 and 87/4, measuring East to West 30 Feet, North to South 40 Feet, totally measuring 1200 Square Feet situated at Hullahalli Village, Jigani Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bengaluru Urban District, Bengaluru and **Bounded as follows: East by:** Site No.105, **West by:** 30 Feet Road, **North by:** Site No.103, **South by:** 40 Feet Road.			

Whereas, the Borrower's/ Co-borrowers'/ Guarantor's/ Mortgagors, mentioned herein above have failed to repay the amounts due, notice is hereby given to the Borrower's mentioned herein above in particular and to the Public in general that the authorized officer of **Jana Small Finance Bank Limited** has **taken symbolic possession** of the properties/ secured assets described herein above in exercise of powers conferred on him under section 13 (4) of the said Act read with Rule 8 of the said rules on the dates mentioned above. The Borrower's/ Co-borrower's/ Guarantor's/ Mortgagors, mentioned herein above in particular and the Public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the aforesaid properties/ Secured Assets and any dealings with the said properties/ Secured Assets will be subject to the charge of **Jana Small Finance Bank Limited.**

Place: Bangalore
Date: 15.07.2023

Sd/- Authorised Officer
For. Jana Small Finance Bank Limited

JANA SMALL FINANCE BANK (A scheduled commercial bank)
Registered Office: The Fairway, Ground & First Floor, Survey No.10/1, 11/2 & 12/2B, Off Domlur, Koramangla Inner Ring Road, Next to EGL Business Park, Challaghatta, Bangalore-560071.

PUBLIC NOTICE

FOR LOST DOCUMENT

MR. H. R. SURESH, S/o Late Ramiah, aged about 62 years, Residing at No.1, 'Sreshta', 18th Cross, Jakkur Main Road, Bangalore - 560 064.

I state that I have lost the following documents on dated between 05-07-2022 to 15-07-2022 @Bangalore

1. Partition deed dated 26 January 1966 (registered as document No. 6693/1965-66 in Book I, Volume No. 2552 at pages 189.197, in the office of the Sub-Registrar, Bangalore North Taluk) with respect to Survey No. 32/1 and other survey numbers at Venkatala Village.
2. Deed dated 28 July 1968 (registered as document No. 1359/1968-69 in Book-I, Volume No. 2664 at pages 23 to 26, in the office of the Sub- Registrar Bangalore North Taluk) in relation to Survey No. 32/1 at Venkatala Village.
3. Discharge deed dated 23 October 1974 (registered as document No. 4517/1974-75 in Book-1, Volume No. 2954 at Pages 170 and 171 in the office of the Sub-Registrar, Bangalore North Taluk).
4. Sale Deed dated 8 April 2004(registered as documents bearing no 511/2004-05 in Book 1 C.D No YAND31,in the office of the Sub-Register Yelahanka)executed by chikkatayamma and her consent from her daughters namely Sridevi, Danalakshmi, Bhagyalakshmi in favors of HR Suresh sy 32/1 Venkatala village.
5. Sale Deed dated 15 September 1967 (registered as document No. 1735/1967-68 in Book-1, Volume No. 2634 at pages 61-62 in the office of the Sub-Registrar, Bangalore North Taluk), in relation to Survey No.32/2 of Venkatala Village.
6. Agreement to Sell dated 15 September 1967 (registered as document No. 1736/1967-68 in Book-I. Volume No. 2632 at pages 156-157 in the office of the Sub-Registrar, Bangalore North Taluk), in relation to Survey No. 32/2 of Venkatala Village.
7. Sale deed dated 22 July 1969 (registered as document No. 1280/1969-70 in Book-I, at pages 69-70, in the office of the Sub Registrar, Bangalore North Taluk), in relation to Survey No. 32/2 of Venkatala Village.
8. Rectification Deed dated 16 September 1967 (registered as document No. 1738/1967-68 in Book-I, Vol. 2635 at pages 20-21, in the office of the Sub- Registrar, Bangalore North Taluk), in relation to Survey No. 32/2 of Venkatala Village.
9. Thirteen (13) Unregistered Agreement of Sale dated 3 September1994, executed by Gangamma and her sons Narayanaswamy, Munikrishna and Munivenkatappa in favour of H.R. Suresh for Survey No. 32/2 at Venkatala Village.

My Client has Lodged a Police Complaint for lost article on 31/05/2023 under acknowledgment issued by the Bangalore City Police, bearing SL No.582572 , Lost Report No.0582572/2023

If any person/s found the said sale documents please come forward with in a period of 7 days from the date of publication of this notice and hand over the same to the under signed, will be suitably rewarded. If anyone has already carried out any transaction or any transaction is in the process of being carried out using the missing document, kindly inform the undersigned party in writing at the below mentioned address within 07 days from this paper publication. Else there won't be any further claims from thereon.

Harish A, ADVOCATE
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Mail: Harishabma@gmail.com
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MADURAI DIVISION

GeM NOTICE

The Divisional Railway Manager (Mechanical), Southern Railway, Madurai-625016 for and on behalf of The President of India invites Online tenders in Two Packet system from reputed contractors for the following works as per tender notice given in Government e-Marketing place (GeM) portal. The tenderer(s)/Contractor(s) to apply for works in Madurai Division, need to get enrolled **in the GeM Portal and only online tenders will be accepted.**

Sl. No	Name of the work	On Board House Keeping Services (OBHS) attention in Train No. 12651/12652, 12687/12688, 22631/22632, 16787/16788, 22619/22620, 22629/22630, 16733/16734 and 22613 /22614 at MDU Division for the period of three years.			
1	GeM Bid No.	Place of work	Value of the work (₹)	EMD (₹)	Tender closing date
	GEM/2023/B/3683848 Dt. 13.07.2023	MDU, RMM, TEN	6,21,46,449/- (including GST @18%)	4,60,700/-	14.00 Hrs on 03.08.2023

Note: It is the responsibility of the tenderers to check any Corrigendum is issued for any correction; deletion or modifications uploaded subsequently in the website and the same shall be taken into account while uploading the tender. For further details please visit website at **"http://www.gem.gov.in".**

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The Kerala Minerals and Metals Ltd

(A Govt. of Kerala Undertaking) Sankaramangalam, Kollam 691583

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E-TENDER NOTICE

For more details please visit E-Tendering Portal, https://etenders.kerala.gov.in or www.kmml.com

No	TENDER ID	ITEMS
1	2023_KMML_585765_1	For the supply of Class 1 Brick Acid Resistant for Digesters
2	2023_KMML_585520_1	For the supply of CS,SS Pipe and Fittings
3	2023_KMML_585376_1	For the supply of Class 1 Acid Resistant Brick for Digesters
4	2023_KMML_587027_1	For procurement of inconnel plate, pre-fabrication, supply and erection of top dome and bottom conical portion of pigment separator s 301 B
5	2023_KMML_584929_1	For the supply of PTFE Lined Plug Valves (40 nos) and Teflon Sleeved Plug Valves (18 nos)
6	2023_KMML_586037_1	For the supply of Titanium Head and Nozzle
7	2023_KMML_585401_1	For sundry transportation of goods from various parts of the country to Kollam for Titanium Dioxide Pigment Unit, Chavara, Kollam, Kerala
8	2023_KMML_587869_1	Tender for the work of providing one frontend loader (HM 2021/equilent or more) on hourly hire basis for a period of six months or 900 hrs whichever is earlier
9	2023_KMML_587868_1	Providing and operating two back Hoe excavator HITACHI 200 LC, equivalent or more on hourly hire basis for a period of six months or 900 hrs each whichever is earlier, for various miscellaneous works in TP/TSP unit.

Chavara 13.07.2023 Sd/- Managing Director for The Kerala Minerals and Metals Ltd

केनरा बैंक Canara Bank HOMBEGOWDANAGAR BRANCH

(A Government of India Undertaking)

No. 211/62, 11th Cross, Wilson Garden, Hombegowda Nagar, Bangalore.

POSSESSION NOTICE [Section 13(4)]

Whereas, the undersigned being the Authorized Officer of the **Canara Bank** under Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 (Act 54 of 2002) (hereinafter referred to as "the Act") and in exercise of powers conferred under section 13 (12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002, issued a Demand Notice dated **24.04.2023** calling upon the **borrower : M/s. Mangala Art Printers and Sri Sundar Salian AK, Sri. Sachin Kumar .S, Sri Sajan Kumar .S and Smt. Yashoda Salian** to repay the amount mentioned in the notice, being **Rs. 3,09,53,647/-** (Rupees Three Crore Nine Lakhs Fifty three thousand Six Hundred Forty Seven only), Within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

The borrower having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him / her under section 13 (4) of the said Act, read with Rule 8 & 9 of the said Rule on this **13th day of July of the year 2023.**

The borrower in particular and the public general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of **Canara Bank** for an amount of **Rs. 3,09,53,647/-** (Rupees Three Crore Nine Lakh Fifty Three Thousand Six Hundred Fourty Seven only) and interest thereon.

The borrower's attention is invited to the provisions of Section 13(8) of the Act, in respect of time Available, to redeem the secured assets.

DESCRIPTION OF THE IMMOVABLE PROPERTY : All that part and parcel of the property consisting of bearing khata No. 269/263/212/104/1/104/4, formed in Sy. No. 104/01 and Sy. No. 104/04, measuring 12078 sq., ft., Bilekahalli Village, Kodichikkanahalli Road, Near Someshwara Temple, Begur Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, Bangalore-560076. **bounded on : On the North by :** Property sold by the owner and 25 ft Road / 25 Ft. Width Road and KVR IRIS Appartment, **on the South by :** Private Property / Private Property, **East by :** Land of Srinivasa / Private Property, **on the West by : Rajanna Layout / Private Property**

Date: 13.07.2023 **Sd/- Authorised Officer**
Place: Bangalore **Canara Bank**

Government of Karnataka
KARNATAKA FOREST DEPARTMENT
YELLAPUR DIVISION, YELLAPUR

Detailed Notification for e-Tender cum Auction of Timber in Mundgod and Kirwatti Depot of Yellapur Division

KARNATAKA FOREST CODE, 1976
APPENDIX XVIII A (Rule 64)

ಅವರ ಪ್ರಧಾನ ಮುಖ್ಯ ಅರಣ್ಯ ಸಂರಕ್ಷಣಾಧಿಕಾರಿಗಳು(ಅರಣ್ಯ ಸಂಪನ್ಮೂಲ ನಿರ್ವಹಣೆ) ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು ರವರ ಕಛೇರಿ ಪತ್ರ ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ ಅಪ್ರಮುಅಸಂ(ಅಸಂ.ನಿ) ಬಿ3:ಸೇಲ್ಸ್: ಸಿಆರ್-06: 2022-23 ದಿನಾಂಕ: 15.05.2023 ಮತ್ತು 26.05.2023, 07.07.2023. ಅಪ್ರಮುಅಸಂ (ಅಸಂನಿ)ಬಿ3: ಸೇಲ್ಸ್: ಸಿಆರ್-49:2019-20 ದಿನಾಂಕ: 21.11.2022 ಮತ್ತು ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ಸರ್ಕಾರದ ಆದೇಶ ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ **FEE 168 FDP 2017** ದಿನಾಂಕ: 14-11-2017 ಮತ್ತು 27.02.2018, ಸರ್ಕಾರದ ಆದೇಶ ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ **FEE 25 FDP 2020** ದಿನಾಂಕ: 16.08.2022

No:A4:DTS: August -2023:Sale-1:CR-3:2023-24 **Date: 07.07.2023**

It is hereby notified for the general information of the public that, the following kinds and quantity of timber and other forest produce stocked and lotted in the Mundgod and Kirwatti Government Timber Depots of Yellapur Division, Yellapur will be sold through the public e-tender cum auction method in MSTC portal for one or more sessions from **03.08.2023, 04.08.2023, 07.08.2023 & 08.08.2023** (All four sessions) at Govt timber Depot Kirwatti and **09.08.2023, 10.08.2023 and 11.08.2023 (All four sessions) 14.08.2023** (I & II sessions) in Govt timber Depot Mundgod depot **from 10.00 A.M** till the bidding for all lots is completed. The Sale Conducting Officer will be The Deputy Conservator of Forests, Yellapur Division, Yellapur.

For any clarifications, you can contact:

The Assistant Conservator of Forest, Govt Timber Depot, Kirwatti: **acfgtdkwt@gmail.com Ph: 08419-238534**

The Assistant Conservator of Forest, Govt Timber Depot, Mundgod: **acfgtdmundgod@gmail.com Ph: 08301-222152**

The Deputy Conservator of Forests, Yellapur Division, Yellapur: **yellapurdcf5@yahoo.com, dcfyellapur@gmail.com Ph: 08419-261273**

Sri Damodar, Manager MSTC Limited, Bengaluru **Mob: 98410022252 / 9535347426 / 9980147110**

Sd/- (S.G.Hegde, IFS),
Deputy Conservator of Forests,
Yellapur Division, Yellapur

DIPR/KWR/KSMCA/111/23-24 Dt.14.07.2023

Sree Charan Souhardha Co-Operative Bank Ltd.

Head Office : 8711, H.B. Samaj Road, Gandhi Bazaar, Basavanagudi, Bangalore-560004.
Ph : 26676837, Fax : 26606135, E-mail : scscb.helpdesk@sreecharanbank.com,
web : www.sreecharanbank.com

POSSESSION NOTICE [Rule 8(1)] (For Immovable Property)

Whereas : The undersigned being the Authorised Officer of the **Sree Charan Souhardha Co-Operative Bank Ltd.,** under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of the power conferred under Section 13(2) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002 issued a demand notice dated **29.04.2023** calling upon the **borrower : Sri Balachandra .V .G,** S/o. Sri Gurumurthy .B .V, residing at No. 244,12th Cross, 1st Stage, 2nd Phase, 40 feet Main Road, W. C. Road, Manjunath Nagar, Rajaji Nagar, Bangalore-560 010, the Sureties, **Smt. Lakshmi .V .S** D/o. Sri. Srinivasa .V, resding at No. 14, 2nd Main Road, Opp. Malleshwaram Railway Station, Gandhigrama, Bangalore-560 021, **Sri. Nagesh .V .S,** S/o. Sri. Srinivasa .V, residing at No. 14, 2nd Main Road, Opp. Malleshwaram Railway Station, Gandhigrama, Bangalore-560 021 and **Smt. Sunitha .A** W/o. Sri. Balachandra .V .G, residing at No. 244,12th Cross, 1st stage, 2nd Phase, 40 feet Main Road, W. C. Road, Manjunath Nagar, Rajaji Nagar, Bangalore-560 010, to repay the amount mentioned in the said notice being **Rs. 37,73,126/-** (Rupees Thirty Seven Lakhs Seventy Three Thousands One Hundred and Twenty Six only) as on **31.03.2023** within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

The borrower having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower, surety and the public in general that the undersigned will be taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred to me under Section(4) of Section 13 of the Act read with rule 8 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 on this the **12th day of July of the year 2023.**

The borrower in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the schedule property and any dealings with the schedule property will be subject to the charge of the **Sree Charan Souhardha Co-Operative Bank Ltd.,** for an amount of **Rs. 37,73,126/-** (Rupees Thirty Seven Lakhs Seventy Three Thousand One Hundred and Twenty Six only) as on **31.03.2023** and interest thereon.

The borrower's and surety's attention is invited to provisions of Section 13(8) of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

Description of the Immovable Property : A-Schedule : All that piece and parcel of the converted land bearing Sy. Nos. 73/5 and 73/6 [Converted vide No.ALN(EVH) SR 443/2012-13 dated 06.07.2013], situated at Bangalore Village,Varthur Hobli, Bengaluru East Taluk, Bengaluru, now within the limits of BBMP Varthur Ward No. 149, having Katha No. 359/73/5/73/6/17, measuring totally 1 acre 38 guntas, and **bounded on the : East by :** Remaining portion of Sy. No. 73/5 and 73/6, **West by :** Remaining portion of Sy. No. 73/5 and 73/6, **North by :** Land bearing Sy. No. 73/4, **South by : Road.**

B-Schedule (Description of the flat mortgaged to the Bank) : All that piece and parcel of 328 sq.ft. Of undivided share, right, title and interest in the land with super built-up area of 1224 sq.ft., in the apartment known as 'Sri Krishna Excel Stone'. Which is privately numbered as 302 in the Third Floor of Block-B in Wing-D with one covered car parking in the basement along with proportionate right in all common facilities, constructed on the A-Schedule Property.

Date : 12.07.2023 **(Jayatheertha R Katti)**
Place : Bangalore **Sd/- Authorised Officer**
Sree Charan Souharda Co-Operative Bank Ltd.

IN THE DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL-I, Bengaluru

B.S.N.L., 4th Floor, Telephone House, Rajbhavan Road, Bengaluru - 560001.

O.A.No.1045/2021

Between

M/s. City Union Bank Ltd., Indira Nagar Branch, Rep. by its Branch Manager. ... **Applicant**

and

M/s. Vijayaa Cements and Others ... **Defendants**

SUMMONS ISSUED UNDER RULE 23(VIII) OF THE DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL (PROCEDURE) RULES 1993 TO DEFENDANTS THROUGH PAPER PUBLICATION

To

Defendant Nos.4, 6, 8 & 9

4. Sri. C. Ragunath, S/o. C.V. Narayanamurthy, No. 20-42, Naidu Building, Chitoor - 517 001. And also at No. 103, RJC Apartment Koonga Reddy Palli, Chitoor - 517 001.	**8. M/s. H.M.S. Corporation** Represented by its Proprietor Mr. D. G. Purushothaman, S/o. Duddukuru Gopalachary, And also at No. 279, Sl. No. 564, 1st Floor, Kothanur Village, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bangalore - 560078.
6. Sri. K. A. Badrinarayana, S/o. K. V. Ananthabadmanabhaiah, No. 306, Vijayalakshmi Apartment, Abbaiah Reddy Layout, Kagadasapura, C. V. Ramman Nagar, Bangalore.	**9. Smt. Rajamma. D** W/o. Purushothaman, D.G. No. 28, 13th Nataraj Layout, JP Nagar, Bangalore - 560078.

Whereas, the applicant Bank has instituted an application under Section 19 of the Recovery of the Debts Due to Banks and Bankruptcy Act, 1993, against you for the recovery of Sum of **Rs. 20,58,33,253.9 Pa. (Rupees Twenty Crores Fifty Eight Lakh Thirty Three Thousand Two Hundred and Fifty Three and Paisa Nine only)** with current and future interest, Cost and other reliefs. You hereby required to show cause within **30 days** from the date of Publication of the Summons **on or before 18-08-2023 at 10.30 a.m.** in the forenoon in person or by a Pleader / Advocate duly instructed as to why the relief prayed for should not be granted.

Take Notice, that in default of appearance, on the day mentioned hereinabove, the proceedings will be heard and determined in your absence.

Given under my hand and seal of this Hon'ble Tribunal on this **12th day of July, 2023.**

Registrar, Debts Recovery Tribunal - I, Bangalore.

SIR M. VISVESVARAYA CO-OPERATIVE BANK LIMITED

Corporate Office: #109, Shankar mutt Road, Shankarpuram, Bangalore – 560 004.
www.vcb.co.in, Email: corporate@vcb.co.in PH No. 22956419/20

E-AUCTION SALE NOTICE

It is notified for all concerned that the following property is secured in favour of **Sir M. Visvesvaraya Co-Operative Bank Ltd.** and as secured creditor taken possession under SARFAESI Act 2002, will be sold by e-auction on **03.08.2023, "as is where is and as is what is basis"** for recovery of Bank dues. This is a notice to the borrower/s, Mortgagor/s and to the guarantor/s of the below said loan about holding of E-Auction sale on the said date, if their outstanding dues are not repaid in full by the date of auction.

NAME AND ADDRESS OF BORROWER/S, MORTGAGOR/S & GUARANTOR/S:

M/s Aditya Printing & Publishing Co., rep. by Proprietrix Smt.Chaya Prakash, No.1, Sri.Ramanjaneya Road, Hanumanthanagar, Bangalore- 560 019, **Smt.Chaya Prakash, Sri.K.C.Prakash and Ms.Nikhila P Bhat,** all are residing at No.1106, 8th Cross, BSK 1st Stage, 2nd Block, Ashoknagar, Bangalore – 560050. **Sri.K.C.Prabhakar,** No.184, First Floor, Allama Prabhu Road, Hanumanthanagar, Bangalore – 560 019. **Sri.B.N.Vasu,** No.54, 33rd Main, 3rd "C" Cross, Sarakki, J.P.Nagar, 1st Phase, Vysya Bank Colony, Bangalore – 560 078. **M/s. Aditya Printers, Represented by proprietor Sri.K.C.Prakash,** No.1, Sri Ramanjaneya Road, Hanumanthanagar, 5th Main, Bangalore – 560 019. **Sri.K.C.Prakash, Smt.Chaya Prakash, Ms.Nikhila P Bhat-**Propritriex of M/s Ragasri Printing Works, all are residing at No.1106, 8th Cross, BSK 1st Stage, 2nd Block, Ashoknagar, Bangalore – 560 050. **M/s Aditya Printing & Publishing Co., Represented by Propritriex Smt.Chaya Prakash,** No.1, Sri Ramanjaneya Road, Hanumanthanagar, Bangalore-560 019. **Sri.B.N.Vasu,** No.54, 33rd Main, 3rd "C" Cross,Sarakki, J.P.Nagar, 1st Phase, Vysya Bank Colony, Bangalore – 560 078 **Sri.K.C.Prabhakar,** No.184, First Floor, Allama Prabhu Road, Hanumanthanagar, Bangalore-560 019. **M/s Parimala Mudranalaya, Represented by Proprietor Sri.K.C.Prabhakar,** No.184, First Floor, Allama Prabhu Road, Hanumanthanagar, Bangalore – 560 019. **Smt.K.P.Bharathi – Guarantor for M/s Parimala Mudranalaya,** No.184, First Floor, Allama Prabhu Road, Hanumanthanagar, Bangalore – 560 019.

The under mentioned property will be sold by "Online e-Auction through website : **https://www.bankeauction.com** on **03.08.2023 Thursday at 10.30AM** for Recovery of an amount for **Rs.34,95,92,697/-** (Rupees Thirty Four Crores Ninety Five Lakhs Ninety Two Thousand Six Hundred and Ninety Seven Only) due and payable amount as on **01.07.2023** and further interest at contractual rate from with incidental expenses, costs, charges etc.,

Sl. No.	Description of the property	Reserve Price	EMD Amt	Bid Increment
1	**SCHEDULE-1 : (Property belonging to Sri K.C.Prakash),** Property bearing No.701/702-1/1 (New No.1/1), situated at Sunkenahalli Adjacent Site, Sri Ramanjaneya Road, Hanumanthanagar, Corporation Ward No.52, Hanumanthanagar, PID No.52-18-1/1, Bangalore, measuring East to West (13.25+15.25)/2 Mtrs and North to South 13.70 Mtrs, totally measuring 195.225 Sq.Mtrs or 2101.45 Sft as per Sale Deed with building in Basement, Ground, First & Second floors and bounded on : East by:Road, West by:Site No.700, North by: Road, South by: Site No.691 & 692.	4,05,00,000/-	40,50,000/-	4,05,000/-
2	**SCHEDULE-2 : (Property belonging to Sri K.C.Prakash)** Property bearing No.1106, Corporation No.1106/21 in Corporation Division Old No.48, New Ward No.53, Srinagar, situated at 8th Cross, II Block, Banashankari 1st Stage, Ashokanagar, PID No.53-133-21, Bangalore, measuring East to West 13.11 Mtrs and North to South 24.85 Mtrs, totally measuring 325.78 Sq.Mtrs or 3505 Sft as per Sale Deed with building in Ground, first & Second floors and bounded on:- East by: Site No.1107, West by: Site No.1105, North by:Road, South by: Site No.1120.	6,26,40,000/-	62,64,000/-	6,26,400/-
3	**SCHEDULE- 3 : (Property belonging to Sri K.C.Prabhakar)** All that piece and parcel of the Immovable Property bearing New Municipal No.184 (Old No.193), situated at Allama Prabhu Road, Hanumanthanagar, Bangalore, having New PID No.52-100-184, within the periphery of Ward No.52 of Bruhath Bangalore Mahanagara Palike, Bangalore, comprising of Residential and Non-residential multi storied building comprising of Stilt, Ground, First and Second floors, approximately measuring 1600 Sq.feet residential and 4800 sq.feet of Non-Residential, in all 6400 Sq.ft of super built up area, with all civic amenities, built on the site measuring East to West 60 ft. and North to South 40 ft., totally measuring 2400 Sq.ft and bounded by East by:Road, West by: Property No.8, North by: Appu's House, South by:Road. **SCHEDULE-3-A : (Mortgaged to the Bank)** All that piece and parcel of the stilt, ground and first floor portions of the multi storied building described in Schedule-3A above measuring 4800 Sq.ft super built up area along with 3/4th share in land in Schedule-3A equivalent to 1800 Sq.ft, together with the rights to utilize common amenities such as usage of common passage & stairs, water and electrical conduits.	3,15,00,000/-	31,50,000/-	3,15,000/-
	TOTAL	13,46,40,000/-	13,46,4,000/-	13,46,400/-

Last date for submission of tender form along with EMD and KYC documents	**02.08.2023 UPTO 4.30 PM**
Date and time of opening of online offers	**e--auction Portal: www.bankeauction.com 03.08.2023, Thursday from 10.30 AM to 11.30 AM (with unlimited auto extension of 5 minutes)**
Bank account in which EMD to be remitted.	**Through EFT/ NEFT/ RTGS/ Demand drafts/ Bankers cheque in favor "Sir M Visvesvaraya Co-Operative Bank Limited, Bangalore" Branch: SHANKARPURAM Branch, Mob. 94495 99915 Branch Code: 002016100000001, IFSC Code: MVCB0000002**

1) The Immovable Property will be sold on **"AS IS WHERE IS, WHATEVER THERE & WITHOUT RECOURSE BASIS".** As such sale is without any kind of warranties & indemnities. **2)** For participation in the auction the intending bidders have to deposit an amount equivalent to 10% of the Reserve Price of the property being caution deposit through EFT/ NEFT/RTGS for above concerned branch. The Demand Draft/Banker's Cheque/Pay Order shall be drawn after the date of publication of this Auction Sale Notice. **3)** The property 'SHALL NOT be sold below the reserve price **4)** The successful bidder shall have to deposit 25% of the sale price, including EMD amount already deposited, immediately on acceptance of bid price by the Authorized Officer i.e. before closure of business hours on the same day or not later than next working day and the balance 75% of the sale price on or before 15th day from confirmation of sale. Default in deposit of any of the above mentioned amount(s) within the period stipulated herein by the successful bidder would entail forfeiture of the entire money already deposited and Properties shall be put to auction again and the defaulting bidder shall have no claim / right in respect of Properties/ amount deposited. **5**) The successful bidder shall bear all the necessary expenses like applicable stamp duties / additional stamp duty/transfer charges, Registration expenses, fees etc. for transfer of the property in its/his/her name. **6)** The Authorized Officer/Bank is not bound to accept the highest offer and has the absolute right to accept or reject any or all offer(s) or adjourn/postpone / cancel the e-Auction or withdraw any property or portion thereof from the auction proceedings at any stage without assigning any reason there for. **7)** The property can be inspected by the intending bidder **between Date: 02.08.2023 by 4.30 P.M.** at his expenses at the address mentioned in the schedule. **8)** The sale shall be subject to provisions of the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002. **9)** The intending bidders shall satisfy himself about the title, ownership, statutory approvals, encumbrances etc., of the property. **10)** Please refer to the link **https://www.bankeauctions.com** and **website: www.vcb.co.in** for detailed terms and conditions of the sale. **11**) All disputes, differences and controversies between the parties are subject to Bangalore Jurisdiction only, **STATUTORY 15 DAYS SALE NOTICE UNDER RULE 8(6) OF THE SARFAESI ACT 2002:** This may also be treated as notice u/r 8(6) Rule 9(1) of Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 to borrowers /mortgagors and Guarantors of the above said loan about the holding of E-Auction Sale on the above mentioned date. The borrower / guarantors/ mortgagors are hereby notified to pay the sum as mentioned above along with upto dated interest and ancillary expenses before the date of Auction, failing which the property will be auctioned/sold and balance dues, if any, will be recovered with interest and cost.

This Publication is also 15 days notice stipulated under rule 8(6) or Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 to the above Borrower/Mortgagors/Guarantors.

Note: The intending bidder/purchaser may visit to bank's website www.vcb.co.in for detail terms and conditions regarding auction proceeding

Date: 14.07.2023 **Sd/- Authorised Officer**
Place: Bangalore **Sir M. Visvesvaraya Co-operative Bank Ltd.**

ICICI Bank

Branch Office: ICICI Bank Limited, 1st Floor, West Wing, DSMG, Mythri Centre, Hosur Main Road, Bommanahalli, Bangalore- 560068

PUBLIC NOTICE - TENDER CUM E-AUCTION FOR SALE OF SECURED ASSET

[See proviso to rule 8(6)]

Notice for sale of immovable assets

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8 (6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower(s) and Guarantor(s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, the **physical possession** of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of ICICI Bank Limited. will be sold on "As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is", as per the brief particulars given hereunder;

Sr. No.	Name of Borrower(s) / Co Borrowers/ Guarantors Loan Account No.	Details of the Secured asset(s) with known encumbrances, if any	Amount Outstanding	Reserve Price / Earnest Money Deposit	Date and Time of Property Inspection	Date & Time of E-Auction
(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)	(F)	(G)
1.	Mr. Debadatta Mishra (Borrower) Mr. Jayanth (Co-Borrower) Loan Account Number LBBNG00005156381	All that piece and parcel of the Immovable Residential Apartment bearing Flat No. 905, in NINETH FLOOR of the apartment building known as "THIRUMALA ANEMONE constructed on Schedule 'A' Property and Apartment measuring 1719 Square feet of Super Built Up Area, consisting of Three Bedrooms with Two attached Toilets and one common toilet, a kitchen with utility, dining and living room with balcony, inclusive of proportionate share in common areas such as passages, lobbies, lifts, staircases and other built up areas of common use, including free club house Membership with right to use one covered parking space in the basement/stilt floor with exclusive right to use and enjoy situated at KOTHANUR Village, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk	Rs. 94,11, 876.77 (as on July 10, 2023)	Rs. 60,00, 000/- / Rs. 6,00,000/-	July 20, 2023 from 11:00 AM to 02:00 PM	August 10, 2023 from 11:00 AM to 12:00 PM
2.	Mr. Venkataramanappa Suresh (Borrower) Mrs. Bharathi S (Co Borrower) Loan Account No. LBBNG00004945904	All that piece and parcel of the Immovable Residential Apartment bearing Flat No.904, in NINETH FLOOR of the apartment building known as "THIRUMALA ANEMONE" constructed on Schedule 'A' Property and Apartment measuring 2079 Square feet of Super Built Up Area, consisting of Four Bedrooms with Four attached Toilets and one common toilet, a kitchen with utility, dining and living room with balcony, inclusive of proportionate share in common areas such as passages, lobbies, lifts, staircases and other built up areas of common use, including free club house Membership with right to use one covered parking space in the basement/ stilt floor with exclusive right to use and enjoy situated at KOTHANUR Village, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, presently within the limits of BBMP it has assigned the Property with New Katha No.3437/2154/6/1 & 6/2, Katha SL No.1951, KOTHANUR, Bangalore -83. Known Encumbrance: Mr. Natesh R and Mr. Pampanagowda vide No JPN-1-01809/2019-20 dt. 30-Aug-2021	Rs. 1,18,88, 201.82/- (as on July 10, 2023)	Rs. 71,50, 000/- / Rs. 7,15,000/-	July 20, 2023 from 11:00 AM to 02:00 PM	August 10, 2023 from 11:30 AM to 12:30PM
3.	Mr. Raghavendra S (Borrower) Mrs. Suchitra Raghavendra (Co-Borrower) Loan Account Number LBBNG00002420753	All that Residential Apartment bearing No 106 in First Floor of the building known as 'IMPERIAL NAVKIS CELESTE' to be built in Schedule 'A' Property, consisting of Three Bedrooms and apartment measuring 1914 Square Feet of Super built up area and inclusive of proportionate share in common areas such as passages, lobbies, lifts, staircases and other areas of common use and also exclusive usage of One Top Covered Parking Space at the Basement Floor together with a 456 Square Feet of undivided share, right, title, interest and ownership in the land in Schedule 'A' Property situated at Municipal No 9 at Mathikere, Corporation Ward No 4, Bangalore.	Rs. 2,13,10, 958.41/- (as on July 10, 2023)	Rs. 1,48,50, 000/- / Rs. 14,85,000/-	July 21, 2023 from 11:00 AM to 02:00 PM	August 10, 2023 from 12:00 PM to 01:00 PM
4.	M/s Sri Srinivasa Transport (Borrower) Mr. K Ravikumar Reddy & Mrs. Srivani Kalliki (Guarantor & Mortgagor) Loan Account Number 742751000001/ 742755000002	All that piece and parcel of Site bearing Old Janjar Khata No. 326/285, New Janjar No. 234, Serial No. 312, Property No 138, Site bearing No 105, measuring East to West 40 feet, North to South 30 feet, situated at Samethanahalli Village, Anugondanahalli Hobli, Hoskote Taluk, Bangalore Rural District and Which is bounded on the:- East by: Site No 98, West by: Road, North by: Site No.104, South by: Flat No.106.	Rs. 2,59,83, 703/- (as on June 30, 2023)	Rs. 78,00, 000/- / Rs. 7,80,000/-	July 15, 2023 from 02:00 PM to 05:00 PM	August 10, 2023 from 12:30 PM to 01:30 PM
5.	Mr. Devraj V (Borrower) V Suguna (Co-Borrower) Loan Account No: LBBNG00004786767	All that piece and parcel of the immovable property bearing Vacant Residential Plot No.327, bearing Unique code No. 152200401033023109, Rammanahalli Village Panchayat Khatha No.1759/1723/327, formed in the Schedule 'B' property situated at Rammanahalli Village, Kasaba Hobli, Mysore Taluk and District, Karnataka State in the developed Residential Villas Layout known as "SMILEE VIEWS" developed on the entire Schedule "A" Property described hereinabove together with rights appurtenances whatsoever whether underneath or above the surface. Measuring an extent of: East to West : 11.37 meters, North to South : 15.44 meters, Measuring in all : 175.57 Square meters i.e. 1890 Square feet. Bounded by East by : 10 meter Road, West by: Private Property, North by : Plot No 326, South by : 10 meter Road	Rs. 18,53, 239.06/- (as on June 25, 2023)	Rs. 11,34, 000/- / Rs. 1,13,400/-	July 25, 2023 from 11:00 AM to 2:00 PM	August 10, 2023 from 01:00 PM to 02:00 PM
6.	Mr. R Harish (Borrower) Mr. Pavan Harish (Co-Borrower) Loan Account Number LBBNG00004942175	All that piece and parcel of the Property bearing Site No.2410/A, Municipal Khatha No.2410/A, PID No.55-360-2410/A, situated at 18th main, 2nd Stage, Kumaraswamy Layout, Bangalore, measuring East to West 15.00 meters and North to South 12.19 meters, totally ad-measuring 182.85 Sq. Mtrs., within the limits of Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike and Bounded on :- Bounded By North : Site No.2410/B; South: Site No.2410; East : Site No.2385 & 2386; West: Road.	Rs. 1,38,26, 020.79/- (as on July 10, 2023)	Rs. 1,62,00, 000/- / Rs. 16,20,000/-	July 20, 2023 from 11:00 AM to 02:00 PM	August 10, 2023 from 02:30 PM to 03:30PM

The online auction will take place on the website of e-auction agency **M/s NexXen Solutions Private Limited (URL Link-www.disposalhub.com).** The Mortgagors/ noticee are given a last chance to pay the total dues with further interest till **August 09, 2023** before **04:00 PM** failing which, this/these secured asset/s will be sold as per schedule.

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Date : July 15, 2023 **Authorized Officer**
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EDITORIAL

Success is often achieved by those who don't know that failure is inevitable

Coco Chanel

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— Ramnath Goenka

DELHI FLOODS: CENTRE, STATE MUST JOINTLY FIND LASTING SOLUTION

The national capital has gone under water. The rise of River Yamuna's water level has marooned Delhi's iconic sites: from the historic Red Fort to the most revered Raj Ghat memorial, water has reached everywhere. In the last 33 years, Yamuna has breached the 'danger level' in the capital city over 25 times. The river's flow is largely regulated by the precipitation in its upper catchment area and its lower catchment area. While the former spans from the Himalayas to Haryana, the latter includes areas from Haryana to Old Delhi. The heavy rains in northern India have put pressure on Haryana's storage system, forcing the authorities in that state to release water from the Hathnikund barrage into River Yamuna. This has resulted in the rise in Yamuna's water level, which has predominantly affected Delhi's low-lying areas. However, some other parts of the capital are also getting waterlogged as a result of the backflow from the city's 18 major drains due to the swollen Yamuna. Other drains spanning over 2000 km along the roads are also clogged with solid municipal waste. These drains, along with the storm water drains, need urgent cleaning and desilting.

Rivers flow through cities across the world. Cities, in fact, were built on the banks of rivers. But nowhere does one see such an annual calamity-like situation. This is because those governments are committed to protecting the lives and property of their people. The politicians in Delhi have, however, made the situation worse by engaging in ugly blame games on national television. The ruling Aam Aadmi Party accused the BJP of deliberately causing floods in the capital, claiming that the water from BJP-ruled Haryana's Hathnikund barrage could have instead been released into the east and west Yamuna canals, therefore saving Delhi.

Ministers in the state government have also accused the Central and state government officials of not responding to their calls to help the people. Delhi CM Arvind Kejriwal wrote to the Centre, requesting it to stop Haryana from releasing water into Yamuna. The Centre responded by saying that not releasing water from Hathnikund would cause a bigger problem. As a long-term measure, the Central and state governments must jointly build strong and higher embankments to prevent future flooding in the low-lying areas. Political battles aside, both sides must realise that people's lives are at stake here. It is high time they stop sparring and find a lasting solution to Delhi's woes.

MSME DEFAULTS RISE CAN WORRY BANKS

The banking sector's bad loans are steadily declining, but analysts are sensing early signs of trouble from the retail and MSME sectors. If last month, none other than the RBI flagged concerns over 7% of retail borrowers missing monthly payments in its bi-annual Financial Stability Report, a joint Assocham-Crisil study in May warned of MSME sector bad loans likely touching double digits by FY24. The reports, however, reason that either sector's anticipated stress was unlikely to cause an imminent risk at any individual bank level or to the systemic stability of the banking sector. That's a relief. Still, banks and the regulator shouldn't look the other way given the unstoppable pace at which MSME credit and, in particular, retail loans have been growing.

Although the gross NPAs of retail loans stood low at 1.4% of total advances in March 2023, the share of 'special mention accounts' (loans that are just inches away from turning bad) was relatively high at 7.4% and accounted for a tenth of banks' retail assets portfolio, according to the RBI. These may not be alarming levels, but it's only appropriate to pay close attention to the breakneck speed with which households' credit growth is rising. Credit cards seem to lack all limits, with the latest data showing spending at an all-time high of ₹1.4 lakh crore in May. Lenders must be vigilant before the 'quick to borrow, never to pay' trend sets in. The growth in unsecured loans has surpassed secured loans already, and high inflation and interest rates could affect borrowers' ability to repay amid the potential stress on household balance sheets, as the RBI had pointed out.

Likewise, the MSME sector has witnessed a healthy double-digit growth for some time. As bankers acknowledge, some bad loans are inevitable when the industry clocks 18–20% annual growth rates. Banks barely managed to anchor MSME NPAs below 10% last fiscal, thanks to write-offs and one-off resolution schemes, and the current fiscal could have been better, but the exports slowdown and high interest rates threw a monkey wrench in the process. If MSME bad loans touch double digits as estimated, they will be the only black spot on the whiteboard as the banking sector's overall NPAs are expected to see a decadal low of 4% this fiscal year.

QUICK TAKE

ABORTION WOE OF MINOR RAPE VICTIMS

A 12-year-old deaf and mute rape survivor from UP got the court's permission this week to abort her pregnancy. Her foetus is already 25 weeks old. Should minor rape survivors need legal sanction to abort? Pregnancy itself can be life-threatening to a minor. In 2017, the Supreme Court said minor girls shouldn't wait for consent because crucial time is lost in proceedings, and the delay might prove risky. Hundreds of such pleas are pending nationwide. The SC should devise a medico-legal system for default early abortion in these instances and clarify that doctors undertaking such procedures will not attract criminal prosecution.

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MOSPI: CRITICS FROM INSIDE AND OUTSIDE

BIBEK DEBROY
Chairman, Economic Advisory Council to the PM

In June 2023, Pramit Bhattacharya authored an excellent working paper for Carnegie Endowment for International Peace. It is titled *India's Statistical System: Past, Present, Future* and starts with a historical sketch that goes back to the colonial period. While this is a rich paper, let me give a few selective quotes.

(1) "Gadgil argued that a poor country such as India should not invest in a new statistical organisation. Instead, the resources earmarked for NSS should strengthen administrative data systems and upgrade the state statistical bureaus. He supported Sukhatme's contention that statistics should be collected by individual ministries and departments that had domain knowledge, not by an outside agency. Mahalanobis argued that an independent survey agency was essential to collect unbiased data since departmental administrators have a strong incentive to misreport figures." Today, no one will posit the administrative data versus census/survey as either/or. Both have their uses. Administrative data tends to be almost real-time, but incentive structures are such that one can't blindly trust such data (think of dashboards). The evident "success" in administrative data must be validated through census/surveys.

(2) "After the NSS was moved out of ISI, the organic link between the world of statistical research and official statistics was ruptured. The NSSO governing council headed by a nonofficial expert could only partially fill that void. Some of the scientific rigour and flexibility of the NSS program was lost." I think this is related to a broader issue, that of the Indian Statistical Service (ISS). India has produced, and continues to produce, some of the best statisticians in the world, and the ISI (Indian Statistical Institute) brand (particularly B. Stat) is recognised everywhere. But, unlike in the past, do these famous statisticians and excellent students join ISS today? If ISS has deteriorated, and it is the foundation for India's official statistics, without revamping the service, how can one possibly revamp India's statistical system?

(3) "A growing band of economic reformers began pressuring the NSSO to redo the old questionnaires. The ham-handed manner in which those changes were introduced contaminated the results of the 1999–2000 consumption expenditure survey. The official poverty estimates based on that round were discredited, and it took several years to clarify the status of poverty in India." We will return to this point.

(4) "Four years after the Rangarajan Commission submitted its report, the union government decided to act on it. In 2005, a government resolution announced the establishment of the National Statistical Commission (NSC). It promised that the commission would receive statutory backing 'within one year.' … Eighteen years after that resolution, the union government has yet to enact a law providing statutory backing to the NSC. The NSC has failed to realise most of its objectives."

SOUMYADIP SINHA

(5) "Until the late 1990s, the NSSO regional offices had the power to employ field investigators locally. In 1997, the Fifth Central Pay Commission, which sets guidelines for HR policies across central ministries, recommended a new cadre called the Subordinate Statistical Service to improve the promotion prospects of field enumerators and junior officers. … The new HR policy disrupted the NSSO's field operations."

(6) "India's statistical system stands at the crossroads today. On the one hand, there is a danger that the statistical system could be marginalised further to suppress inconvenient facts. On the other hand, the statistical crisis presents an opportunity for inexpensive reforms that can sharpen India's competitive edge in the global economy. … A new reforms commission can outline a road map for reforms and reassure all stakeholders about the government's seriousness in fixing a major governance deficit."

Pramit Bhattacharya's stock-taking paper is a critique of the official statistical system, and in some sections, strong words are used, such as that on recent controversies. But the broader point is that the statistical system has not only been criticised by those who oppose the government and are outside it but also by those who work for the government and, thus, support its policies. Witness several papers and articles by three members of the Economic Advisory Council to the Prime Minister (Bibek Debroy, Sanjeev Sanyal, Shamika Ravi).

Indeed, the Rangarajan Commission was a long time ago (2001), and it is a good idea to set up a new reforms commission (quote 6) to set up a road map, especially because India will be a member of the UN Statistical Commission from 2024. On the point in quote (4), though, I am sceptical. There were cogent reasons for why the Madhav Menon Committee's (2011) recommendation of giving statutory backing to NSC (making it answerable to Parliament) wasn't accepted. It wasn't merely inertia and protecting one's turf.

To quote from the paper again, "Sen's successor (Pronab Sen's), T. C. A. Anant, stalled the Menon committee proposals since they would have constrained the powers of the chief statistician, according to a former Indian Statistical Service (ISS) officer who was posted at the NSC secretariat during those years. The conflict between the chief statistician and the NSC had begun in the Tendulkar-Sen era (Suresh Tendulkar)." Yes, there is a need to reconcile the roles of the Chief Statistician as head of MOSPI (Ministry of Statistics and Programme Implementation) and the Secretary of NSC. However, statutory backing is likely to make NSC independent but more irrelevant.

While one can continue to argue on that, I don't think anyone can argue on quote (2), (3) and (5), all highlighting a serious human resources issue. Within the present ISS, there is little expertise in survey design, and most of the time is spent authoring unimaginative reports. That's why the processing of census (not just population census) and survey results is delayed. That's why questions are ham-handed (quote 3), inconsistent and non-comparable over time. Every survey (through a working group) starts afresh, ignoring what was asked earlier for that particular survey and other surveys too. That's the reason one has to fish around for enumerators in this day and age.

Every questionnaire (both census and survey) can be streamlined and simplified so that it is completed in 20 minutes. How many people have the time and inclination to respond to a questionnaire that takes two hours to complete? If supporters and critics of the government agree on any single matter, this is a rare phenomenon. Hence, there is no question that MOSPI needs to take this seriously.

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LESSONS FROM THE VIOLENT WEST BENGAL PANCHAYAT POLL

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If confirmation were necessary that violence begets violence, look no further than the West Bengal panchayat election of 2023. In the 41 days since the election was announced on June 8, the number of dead has crossed 42, and it could rise. Seventeen people were killed on polling day alone. In the days that followed, more people died. The opposition is unanimous that the panchayat election was a travesty of democratic electoral politics.

However, the violence and the death toll point to a significant change in West Bengal's political dynamics. The competition this time around was multipolar. Contrary to the dominant narrative that the panchayat election was a binary contest between the Trinamool Congress (TMC) and the BJP—the former a redoubtable regional party and the latter an equally formidable national behemoth—it turned out to be a four-way fight, with the Communist Party of India (Marxist) significantly improving its vote share to 12.96%, the Congress increasing its vote share to 6.42%, and the Indian Secular Front (ISF), a Left ally, picking up just under 1% of the vote share.

The distribution of votes shows that the TMC has increased its vote share to 51.14% in rural West Bengal. In the 2021 State Assembly election, its vote share was 47.93%. Though this is a bad comparison, it has significance for other reasons. The second noteworthy change is the BJP's vote share: in rural West Bengal, its popularity has dwindled to 22.88%, which is an over 16% drop compared with the party's vote share in 2021, when it touched 38.1%. And BJP's expansion in West Bengal has been primarily in the countryside and small towns.

The decline in BJP's vote share is hugely significant, indicating a fall in its rural support base. The increase in vote shares registered by all other parties implies that the BJP's votes have been split and redistributed between the TMC, CPI(M), Congress and ISF. If improvements in the opposition party vote share are a measure of the state of health in elected democracies, then West Bengal's political health has improved since 2021.

This pulling away of support among rural voters will impact the BJP's overall outcomes in the 2024 Lok Sabha election, where every seat it fails to retain makes it much tougher to match the impressive victory of Narendra Modi in 2019. It will probably increase Mamata Banerjee's chances of certainly retaining the 22 Lok Sabha seats her party won in 2019, and it could take her close to fulfilling her desired target of winning at least 34 of 42 seats in 2024.

Since 2019, when Mamata faced the humiliating truth that her party had retained only 22 Lok Sabha seats and the BJP had zoomed to an 18-seat tally, it has been her one-point agenda to win big in 2024. By recapturing the rural bases that had gone over to the BJP, Mamata has repositioned the TMC as the party with the widest grassroots connection.

PTI

> The violence that erupted at the start of the panchayat election process is a form of irreducible truth in politics and popular sovereignty, as scholars have argued in the Indian context

By sending out a fact-finding committee led by Ravi Shankar Prasad to visit mostly North Bengal—the war zone with the heaviest casualties—the BJP made a pre-emptive move even before the counting of ballots ended. That move drew attention to the obvious: BJP has been strangely selective about the locations where it chose to confront the TMC and the other opposition parties.

It also emphasised that the TMC had suffered the most in the violence that was peculiarly concentrated in Murshidabad, Malda, Cooch Behar, and pockets of North Dinajpur, South and North 24 Parganas. The number of BJP supporters or workers killed in the violence was the lowest. The number of dead who belonged to the ISF exceeded that of the BJP and even the CPI(M) and Congress.

BJP's rural strongholds are not concentrated entirely in the North Bengal districts. It also picked up panchayat and parliamentary seats from the western districts of Bankura, Purulia, Jhargram, West Midnapore and West Burdwan in 2018 and 2019. The party's 77-seat victory in the 2021 State Assembly elections—that made it the official opposition to the TMC and catapulted the vociferous Suvendu Adhikari to the top of the BJP celebrity tree—was largely from the strongholds in North Bengal as well as the western districts.

Oddly enough, the western districts were not the arenas of violence. The fight between the TMC, BJP and the Congress-CPI(M) did not break out with murderous assaults in these places. It appears that the BJP has abdicated its responsibility to represent the rural and tribal voters of economically weaker Bankura, Purulia, Jhargram, and West Midnapore. Instead, it concentrated its attention on retaining its enclaves in North Bengal. By relinquishing its interest in these districts, the BJP enabled the TMC to stage a big comeback in the just-concluded panchayat election, improving the latter's prospects in the forthcoming 2024 elections at the cost of its arch-rival—all without engaging in a fight.

The violence that erupted at the start of the panchayat election process is a form of irreducible truth in politics and popular sovereignty, as scholars have argued in the Indian context. Violence in politics is both an overt and an underlying force. Political scientist Thomas Blom Hansen noted that "elections make the potential of violence more than ever present and constant."

It may be too early to conclude that this panchayat election has initiated a new realignment of forces and equations in West Bengal politics. The decline in the BJP's vote share and the increase in the vote shares of other political parties indicate changes in voter preference. This may be a transient phenomenon, or it could be a portent of the future. The 2024 elections will be another test.

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Chandrayaan-3 launch

The Indian Space Research Organisation has made India proud by successfully launching the lunar mission Chandrayaan-3. Thanks to all the scientists who ensured this launch took place successfully.
G Sathiyanarayanan, Chennai

India's power

Kudos to the dedicated efforts of the highly efficient engineers and technicians of ISRO for the Chandrayaan-3 mission. If this succeeds, Indian spacecraft would also be the first to land at the lunar south pole. This will mean the nation will become more powerful. The earnest prayers of 140 crore people are with this mission for its success.
B Veerakumaran Thampi, Pattom

Delhi floods

As the unprecedented swelling of the Yamuna due to heavy rain poses challenges to the capital city, the 25% shortage of drinking water has aggravated the plight of the people. It is really disheartening. People are deprived of basic needs. It is an urgent call for the government to alleviate their pain, fulfill their needs and save their lives.
Maria Gladwin, Madurai

Important warning

This is with reference to *Delhi swamped* (July 14). In hindsight, it may be necessary to analyse whether proper planning could have mitigated the severity of the situation. It is a lesson for the future. At the same time, it is also a warning for other cities to avoid such situations.
H R Bapu Satyanarayana, Mysuru

NIE editorials

Both the editorials *Volunteer model in AP working, allegations are unwarranted* and *Women's free commute in buses creates chaos* (July 14) are objective, sensible and practicable. The volunteer model is a well-conceived initiative, and the suggestion that the tenure of each volunteer be limited should be actively considered. Vis-a-vis edit two, the Karnataka government should earmark special buses to fulfill the Shakti guarantee of free bus rides for women.
U Atreya Sarma, Hyderabad

Metro woes

This is with reference to *Why more vehicle owners don't use metro? B.PAC to find out* (July 14). Despite Bengaluru being known for its traffic chaos, its residents still avoid the metro transport as it doesn't cover the whole city. The government should also reduce traffic congestion by coming up with connectivity to metro stations.
Abhilasha Gupta, Mohali

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TWEETS OF THE DAY

Sitaram Yechury @SitaramYechury
Shrinking people's purchasing power, hence, domestic demand leads to sharp decline in private investment. Domestic manufacturing investment plans shrink 17.5%.

Jairam Ramesh @Jairam_Ramesh
PM dialled HM from Paris to inquire about the flood situation in New Delhi... Why was no such call made when he was away in the US and Manipur was burning?

Chandra Shekhar Aazad @BhimArmyChief
Removal of security of former cabinet minister and senior Samajwadi Party leader Azam Khan by the UP government is a malicious act.

Bihar govt defends in SC early release of former MP Anand Mohan, convicted of IAS officer Krishnaiah's murder

'Victim's status no factor to deny remission'

SHRUTI KAKKAR @ New Delhi

DEFENDING the early release of former Bihar MP Anand Mohan who was serving life imprisonment for lynching Gopal Ganj DM G Krishnaiah in 1994, the Bihar government has told the Supreme Court that the victim's status cannot be a factor to grant or refuse remission.

"The status of a victim cannot be a factor for grant or refusal of remission...the remission of the Respondent No.4 (Mohan) was considered in accordance with the policy and as per the procedure prescribed," the affidavit stated.

The affidavit has been filed in response to a plea by victim's wife Uma Krishnaiah challenging the remission granted to Mohan who was released on April 24 after 14 years in jail.

A bench of Justices Surya Kant and JK Maheshwari had earlier sought response of the Bihar government, Anand Mohan and the Centre in the plea filed by Uma Krishnaiah. She in her plea has challenged the circular dated April 10 issued by the Bihar Home Department (Prisons) which made persons convicted for murder of public servant eligible for remission and Mohan's subsequent release. "It is a settled principle of law that the remission policy of the State framed either under Cr.P.C or under Article 161 of the Constitution, the Judicial interference is very limited and only in rarest of rare cases," the affidavit stated.

The Bihar government said 2012 prison rules were changed on April 10 to remove the prohibition against premature release of life convicts guilty of murdering public servants after heeding to a variety of relevant factors and the fact that no such distinction existed in the similar rules which were framed by other states such as Delhi, Punjab and Haryana.

"The punishment for murder of general public or a public servant is same. On the one hand, the life convict prisoner guilty of murder of general public is considered eligible for premature release and on the other hand, the life convict prisoner guilty of murder of a public servant is not eligible for consideration for premature release. The discrimination on the basis of status of a victim was sought to be removed," the affidavit had said.

Stating the state's decision have been taken on extraneous considerations, Uma in her plea said the state while releasing Mohan ignored relevant factors such as conduct of the prisoner in the jail, past criminal antecedents. It has also been contended that state's amendment to its remission policy according to which it did not consider the fact of Mohan being convicted for murder of public servants on duty is contrary to public policy and amounts to demoralising the public servants. The plea sought to apply the state policy which was prevalent at the time of the offence.

ALSO IN TOP COURT

Speaker's response sought on Sena plea

A Supreme Court bench led by the CJI on Friday sought Maharashtra Legislative Assembly Speaker Rahul Narwekar's response in a petition filed by the Shiv Sena (Uddhav faction) within two weeks. The petition sought to direct the Speaker to expedite his decision on the disqualification pleas pending against Maharashtra Chief Minister Eknath Shinde and 15 other rebel Sena MLAs led by him.

Two new judges sworn in by CJI

Chief Justice of India DY Chandrachud on Friday administered oath to Telangana High Court Chief Justice Ujjal Bhuyan and Kerala High Court's S Venkatanarayana Bhatti, who were elevated as judges of the top court. Their names, recommended by the Supreme Court collegium, were cleared by Central government on July 12, 2023. With this, the total strength of the Supreme Court has now increased to 32.

'Adipurush' makers to be heard on July 21

The Supreme Court will consider a plea of the makers of 'Adipurush' movie on July 21. The film makers' plea challenges the Allahabad High Court's order asking them to personally appear before it on July 27, along with affidavits explaining their bonafide conduct. On the counsel emphasizing that the pleas are listed for July 21, the CJI agreed to ensure that the matter retains its place in the list dated July 21.

Lawyer's protection from arrest extended

The Supreme Court on Friday extended till July 17 the protection from arrest granted to a woman lawyer in connection with an FIR lodged by Manipur police over alleged utterances of the members of a fact-finding mission to the strife-torn state she was part of. On July 11, SC had protected lawyer Deeksha Dwivedi from arrest in connection with the FIR over reported comments by the team members that the ethnic violence in Manipur was "state sponsored".

MEA offers scholarships to Syrian students in India

YESHI SELI @ New Delhi

INDIA has announced scholarships to Syrian students who want to study in India. Minister of State for External Affairs V Muraleedharan during his just-concluded visit to Syria also said India will soon send a consignment of cancer medicines.

"During my meeting with Syrian President Dr Bashar al-Assad, we exchanged views on our bilateral cooperation. We have also announced 300 new scholarships for Syrian students who want to study in India," said Muraleedharan, who also met the Syria's Prime Minister, Foreign Minister and Minister of Health.

The Syrian president described the relations binding Syria and India as "deep-rooted" and hailed India's "firm objective stance on Arab issues, as well as for its stances towards the war waged against Syria". He also thanked New Delhi's assistance to the country during the deadly earthquake in February.

This was the first ministerial visit from India to Syria since August 2016.

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V Muraleedharan, Minister of State for External Affairs

In his meeting Syrian Prime Minister Hussein Arnous, Muraleedharan discussed ways to strengthen bilateral ties, including development partnership assistance, education and capacity building.

The Syrian leadership widely appreciated India's humanitarian support to Syria in the hour of need, particularly in the aftermath of devastating Earthquake in February 2023.

The minister also called on His Holiness Patriarch Mor Ignatius Aphrem II, Syriac Patriarch of Antioch and all the East and discussed the robust people-to-people ties between the two countries, especially between the Malankara Orthodox Syrian Church and Kerala.

Shah releases plan to rev up farm bodies through co-ops

AMIT MUKHERJEE @ New Delhi

IN A bid to strengthen the country's farming sector, the government on Friday released an action plan for formation of 1,100 new Farmer Producer Organisations (FPO). The FPOs are entities collectively formed by farmers, enabling them to pool in resources and improve their produces and profits.

The plan was released by Union Home Minister Amit Shah during the inaugural session of the day-long mega conclave 'Strengthening PACS (primary agricultural credit society) through FPOs', organised by the National Cooperative Development Corporation, in collaboration with the Union Ministry of Cooperation in the national capital.

In his address, the home minister said that "in such a large country, where about 65 crore people are engaged in agriculture, it has become very essential to revive the cooperative movement, modernise it, bring transparency in it and aim to achieve new heights."

Shah said in the field of agriculture and rural development, every person can be made prosperous only through cooperative movements. He further said that it does not matter whether one has capital or not, "but if one has the courage and passion to work hard and the ability to take oneself forward, then the cooperative movement is a great medium to make those who lack capital prosperous."

Union home minister Amit Shah addresses the national mega conclave on 'Strengthening PACS through FPOs' in New Delhi on Friday | PTI

According to Shah, the Modi government has taken adequate initiatives to extend support at every level — from the production to marketing the products — for the FPOs made through PACS. These FPOs have the highest potential to make farmers prosperous, and all associated ministries will work together with the mantra of three-pronged rural development and prosperity through PACS, FPOs and self-help groups, Shah asserted.

"We have to move away from traditional methods and adopt modern methods of agriculture with time to make the country's marginal farmers prosperous, and PACs' FPO is the beginning of this," the minister added.

The initiative covers economic activities based on agriculture, animal husbandry and fisheries that are the backbone of the Indian economy. These three sectors make up 18 per cent of India's GDP today, boosting them means boosting the country's economy, he said.

BJP's Pasmanda outreach to concentrate on Kalam's legacy

RAJESH KUMAR THAKUR @ New Delhi

AROUND nine months ahead of the 2024 parliamentary polls, the ruling BJP is focusing on the Pasmanda (left out) Muslims and has devised a special outreach programme that carries forward the legacy of former President APJ Abdul Kalam, the country's Missile Man.

In a meeting on Thursday at the party headquarters, the party's Minority Morcha under the chairmanship of Jamal Siddiqui decided to kick it off from July 27, the death anniversary of Kalam, till his birthday on October 15.

Speaking to media, Siddiqui said the outreach, named 'Pasmanda Sneh Samvad Yatra' with a catchy tagline 'Swabhiman se utthaan ki Ore'(from self-respect to uplifting lives), will initially start from 13 states of north and west India where Pasmandas population is significantly high.

"Our PM wants Pasmanda Muslim populations developed and join the mainstream dedicated to development without discrimination. Our outreach, which is soon to be approved by BJP chief JP Nadda, will have wider reach among the people belonging to the Pasmanda community comprising 80% of the Muslim population," he said.

National security strategy must evolve in line with changes in geopolitics: CDS

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ New Delhi

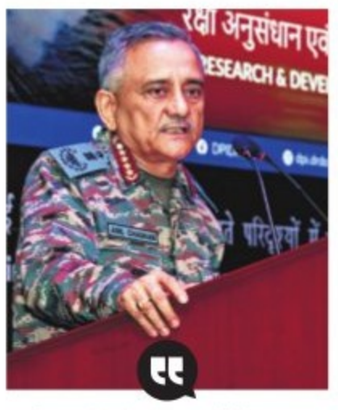
AFFIRMING his views on a National Security Strategy (NSS), Chief of Defence Staff (CDS) General Anil Chauhan on Friday pointed towards formulation of an NSS that absorbs the changes in the international geopolitics.

Chauhan said that "international geopolitics is in a flux and the national strategy should aim to absorb the changes in such a way that it meets the challenges and exploits the opportunities."

The CDS also highlighted that the armed forces are investing in technology. Technology is needed more as India is in the process of reorganising its war-fighting structure into theatres, he said.

Chauhan was delivering the inaugural speech at the DRDO Directors' Conclave, an annual event of Defence Research and Development Organisation, in New Delhi on Friday. He stressed the need to perform, reform, transform, inform and conform to meet the emerging challenges.

India does not have a National Security Strategy. NSS is an all-encompassing and overarching document for a nation providing a direction to employ various instruments of national power — diplomatic, informational, military and economic — to advance and protect its national interests from external and internal threats.



Theaterisation is one of the most ambitious changes with far-reaching implications attempted post-Independence

General Anil Chauhan, Chief of Defence Staff

Referring to the "technology requirements emerging from theaterisation", he said superiority in technology and tactics is the need of the hour and Indian armed forces are investing in new technologies to win engagements.

Highlighting the principles of jointness, integration and theaterisation, the General said that in the national security realm, the concept of theaterisation is a fundamental change that is on the anvil.

"It is one of the most ambitious changes with far-reaching implications attempted post-Independence. The start on this journey depends on the right steps being taken first towards jointness and integration. Theaterisation involves creation of tri-services theatre-specific structures for effective response along the entire spectrum of conflict," he explained.

The integration in the physical domain aims to achieve a multiplier effect as it combines the unique capabilities of the Services through integrated processes and structures to increase the war fighting capability, he said.

Dr Samir V Kamat, secretary of the Department of Defence R&D and chairman of DRDO, highlighted the changes occurring in the nature of warfare and criticality involved in them. He stressed on the need to reform and transform the perspectives in tandem with Prime Minister Narendra Modi's goal of Aatmanirbharta and Make in India.

General Chauhan released the DRDO's second list of systems and subsystems for industry to design, develop and manufacture, in line with Aatmanirbhar Bharat. This second list of DRDO is in continuation to the list of 108 items released earlier.

Boost to research on autism, neuro disorders as diagnosis simplified

JITENDRA CHOUBEY @ New Delhi

IN A development that could help millions of children with autism and related neuro-developmental disorders in India and other low-income countries, a new app that tells the autism behaviour has been successfully tested.

At present, a diagnosis of autism typically depends on clinical assessments by highly-trained professionals, using rich resources. It is a challenge in low-income settings.

The new app called START (Screening Tools for Autism Risk using Technology) was tested at homes by non-specialist healthcare workers, educated to high school level, using researchers from India, the UK and US. The app was tested with 131 two- to eleven-year-olds living in poor neighbourhoods of Delhi.

The research was funded by a grant from UKRI Medical Research Council Global Challenges Research Fund.

Children with autistic conditions preferred looking at geometric patterns rather than social scenes. They are fascinated by predictable, repetitive sensory stimuli and have more trouble completing precise tasks with their hands.

The app includes tasks, a questionnaire, and observational assessments of aspects of behaviour that index social, sensory and motor function. Individual metrics from each task show a consistent pattern of differences between typically and atypically developing children. Combining the information from multiple measures within the app resulted in high classification accuracy for the three groups of children – autism spectrum conditions; intellectual disability and typically developing.

The app was 86 per cent accurate in identifying children with any neurodevelopmental disorders, and 78 per cent accurate in specifically identifying autism.

This performance is significantly higher than standard screening assessments for neurodevelopmental disorders used by non-specialists. The results could help faster identification of children with autism.

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Despite warning, 'cancerous diet sugar' rampant

KAVITA BAJELI-DATT @ New Delhi

DESPITE the World Health Organisation's (WHO) warning that aspartame used in food products such as diet soda and sugar-free gums could be "possibly carcinogenic to humans", many Indians commonly consume foods with this low-calorie, popular artificial sweetener, the latest survey has found.

The survey conducted on over 23,000 people from 295 districts in India found that one in three of those consuming artificial sweeteners does so in the form of diet soda drinks and sugar-free gums; 26 per cent took it in the form of energy drinks, while 18 per cent consumed it as sugar-free chocolates and ice-creams.

The survey by LocalCircles, India's leading community social media platform, found that 38 per cent of Indians confirmed consuming foods with artificial sweeteners every month. But when informed of the WHO warning, 91 per cent said they want food brands to display the usage of artificial sweeteners prominently on the front of the pack.

WHO's International Agency for Research on Cancer, along with Food and Agriculture Organisation and Joint Expert Committee on Food Additives carried out its first-ever evaluation of the carcinogenic level of aspartame from June 6-13.

According to WHO, aspartame is an artificial (chemical) sweetener that is widely used in various food and beverage products ever since the 1980s. It is used in diet drinks, chewing gum, gelatin, ice cream, dairy products such as yoghurt, breakfast cereal, toothpaste, and medications such as cough drops and chewable vitamins.

However, WHO also said on Thursday that aspartame, which is known for its sugar-free properties, is safe in limited quantities and there is a need for more investigations on its classification.

Aspartame is also recognised as a tabletop sweetener, which is marketed as a suitable option for people looking for 'diet,' 'zero sugar' or 'no' or 'low-calorie' alternatives.

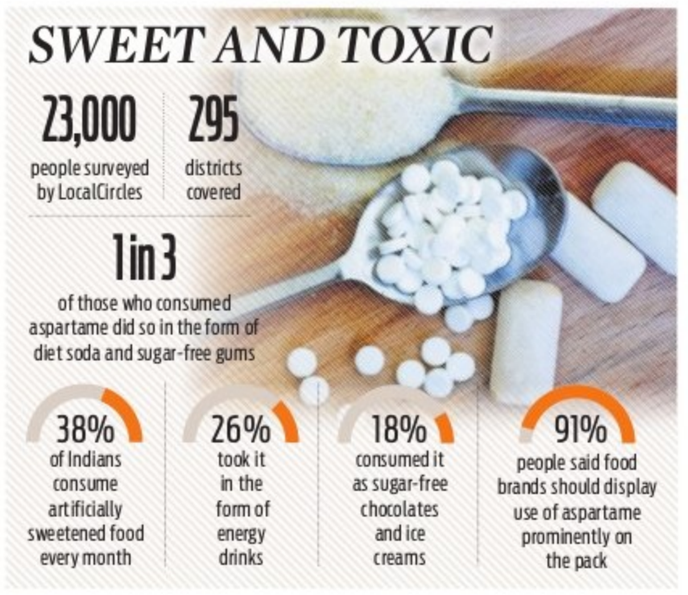
In May this year, WHO warned against artificial sweeteners stating that these products do not help in weight loss and can increase the risk of type 2 diabetes and cardiovascular diseases.

In India, the Food Safety and Standards Authority of India has approved six artificial sweeteners: saccharin sodium, aspartame, acesulfame potassium, sucralose, neotame, and isomaltulose for use in food.

According to LocalCircles founder Sachin Taparia, "A large number of products are available in the market now, which by default contain artificial sweeteners and are being heavily consumed by not only adults but also children."

"Given the apparent misconception among people that artificial sweeteners are less of an evil compared to sugar or honey, the government should mount a campaign to educate people on the issue," he said.

While 42% of respondents of the survey were from Tier 1 cities, the rest were from smaller cities and rural areas, indicating the reach of such foods in the country.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PORT BLAIR AIRPORT
PM Narendra Modi will virtually inaugurate the new integrated terminal building of the Veer Savarkar International Airport at Port Blair in Andaman and Nicobar Islands on July 18

50K TEACHERS TO BE RECRUITED BY MAHA GOVT SOON

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Bhopal	33	28	Panaji	32	28
Jaipur	31	29	Patna	31	28
Amritsar	30	25	Lucknow	32	28
Chennai	38	30	Port Blair	34	30
Kolkata	34	25	Imphal	23	19
Srinagar	24	21	Chandigarh	32	25

Water levels rise in Himachal dams

Bhakra board monitoring situation; flood-hit people to spend nights on rooftops in U'khand

HARPREET BAJWA & NARENDRA SETHI @ Chandigarh/Dehradun

AS the gushing waters from rivers, drains and barrages batter north-western belt of the country, the Central Water Commission (CWC) on July 13 revealed that the water levels in the Bhakra, Pong and Kol dams in Himachal Pradesh are almost double than the normal for this time of the year. The combined storage of these three dams is 97% above the past 10-year average.

The water level in Thein Dam in Punjab, too, is 64% more than the decade-long average.

At least 108 persons have died, an equal number of people injured and at least a dozen are missing due to rain-related incidents and road accidents since the onset of monsoon on June 24 till July 13. The bodies of people killed in flash floods are being recovered in Kullu and Mandi districts. So far 53 landslides and 22 flashfloods have hit the state, as per the data released today evening by the Himachal emergency operations centre. The state is likely to get heavy rain at isolated places till July 18 and the MeT office has issued yellow alert.

The CWC data says the total combined capacity of Bhakra, Pong and Kol dams is 12.475 billion cubic metres (BCM) and at present the storage is 7.606 BCM. Last year at this time it was 2.265 BCM and the average storage has been 3.855 BCM.

Anti-clockwise: A bridge collapsed in Haridwar; Punjab CM inspects a waterlogged passage, and a road damaged in flood-hit Kullu | PTI

While yesterday the water level at Bhakra was 497.18 meters against the reservoir level of 512.06 meters. Thus the reservoir of the dam is filled up to 56% of its total capacity this year compared to 21% at the same time last year. The average of the last 10 years is 37%.

The picture is no different at the Pong dam as the water level at the dam was 416.22 m yesterday against the total level of 423.67 meters, thus 67% of the dam is full compared to 15% at the same time last year.

Sources said due to heavy rains in the catchment areas of these dams, the inflow into these dams had been extraordinarily high since last week. The authorities had decided not to release excess water from these dams as already there is a heavy water influx in rivers and streams downstream and many areas are flooded.

The Bhakra Beas Management Board is monitoring the situation and a decision to release additional water from these dams would be taken in consultation with the partner states depending on the level of inflows and the demand for water, said sources.

The Himachal police are now focusing on inaccessible areas and low mobile connectivity to trace stranded persons. "Rescue operation is on ," said officiating DGP Satwant Atwal.

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Ajit Pawar

Dhananjay Munde

Dilip Walse Patil

Ajit gets finance in Maha reshuffle

SUDHIR SURYAWANSHI @ Mumbai

IN the brief history of CM Eknath Shinde-led Shiv Sena, a moment came months ago: prominent leaders, then in the ruling Sena and tied to the MVA, revolted, saying the then finance minister Ajit Pawar had deprived them of development funds. The noise made little impact.

Fast-forward to Friday. The Shinde government chose the same Ajit Pawar to head the finance and planning ministry amid strong objections from the chief minister's loyalist MLAs.

Political grapevine has it that on Friday, top BJP leadership told Shinde that it was a part of the "deal" with the NCP to allocate finance to Ajit Pawar.

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Deepak Kesarkar, a Shiv Sena minister, said the finance ministry is with Ajit Pawar, but the final decision will be taken by Shinde. "That's why we are not much concerned," he said.

The Friday reallocation of ministries was done in a manner that not only saw Shiv Sena ministers losing key portfolios but also some BJP ministers who too lost their key positions at the cost of NCP ministers.

NCP's Dhananjay Munde got the agriculture ministry. In the earlier MVA government, the close aide of Ajit Pawar had a low-key portfolio of social justice. NCP minister Chhagan Bhujbal has got the food and civil supply ministry while another NCP minister Dilip Walse Patil will now head the cooperation ministry that will help his party to control and retain its cooperative-related vote bank in western Maharashtra.

Hasan Mushriff, another NCP minister, got medical education ministry while Dharma Baba Atram bagged food and drugs ministry. The only woman NCP minister Aditi Tatkare heads women & child development ministry and NCP's Anil Patil has got rehabilitation and disaster management.

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Civic body's new plan to thwart touts in its office

The Kolkata Municipal Corporation started collecting and storing "facial recognition" details of its employees posted in the civic headquarters on SN Banerjee Road. The move is said to be aimed at identifying touts and stopping their entry into the civic body's headquarters. The details will be stored and linked to the ID numbers of the employees. Once the databank is ready, the KMC will install cameras at all gates. All employees have to stop in front of a camera for a few seconds while entering office and the attendance will be marked. While leaving, too, they will have to stand in front of a camera to record the time of exit.

Kolkata diocese to lead peace march for Manipur

Archbishop of Kolkata Reverend Thomas D'Souza has called for a 'peace procession and rally' on July 16 in Kolkata on the violence in Manipur. The procession, to be led by the archbishop, will start at Don Bosco Park Circus and end at the statue of Mother Teresa on Park Street. "As an expression of our solidarity with the suffering people of Manipur, as well as to pray peace in that state, a peace procession cum rally ll take place on July 16 starting at 4.30 pm," a circular from the archbishop to the clergy, consecrated men and women and lay faithful of the archdiocese of Kolkata.

Jadavpur Univ to offer allowance for edu trips

Jadavpur University will offer 'travel support' to its research scholars and teachers to attend conferences seminars for talks or to present papers within the country once a year. A university official said the UGC used to provide funds for this but the regulatory body has stopped providing funds for research travel since 2016 posing difficulties for a section of scholars and teachers. The university will provide `10,000 to research scholars and the amount for teachers, including contractual faculty members, has been fixed at `20,000. The institution has created a research grant from fees it earns by providing consultancy support through its teachers.

HC: Living in age where bread is costlier than blood

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SHE should be asked to go to their home instead of living with her daughters, who had instigated her to claim higher maintenance allowance, they stated. They allegedly suppressed the fact that one of them is receiving Rs 20,000 as rent from shops. The court said, "We are living in an age where bread is costlier than blood. Money is losing its purchasing power, days are proving very costly... With no joy in heart, this court observes nowadays, a section of youngsters is failing to look after the aged and ailing parents and their number is swelling. This isn't a happy development."

Noting that law, religion and custom mandate the sons to look after their parents and more particularly, their aged mother, the court said it is not that daughters want any share in the family property. It is they who have been looking after their mother abandoned by their brothers. "This court saw Venkatamma, who is illiterate and has fragile health condition. No law or ruling cites that unwilling parents can be forced to reside with children. Such a contention is incongruous and abhorrent to our culture and tradition, to say the least," the judge said.

Fusion of skill and scale of India, US will give excellent results: Yogi

NAMITA BAJPAI @ Lucknow

HAILING the Indo-US collaboration in health sector and claiming that the state has conducive environment for innovation, UP CM Yogi Adityanath said that the combination of skill and scale of India and the US would fetch exceptional results for the world to see.

CM Yogi was speaking during the partnership programme in the healthcare sector between the Stanford University of the US and UP's two prestigious institutions – Sanjay Gandhi Post Graduate Institute of Medical Sciences (SGPGIMS), Lucknow and JIMS, Gautam Buddha Nagar – under the UP Health Technology Summit 2023 here on Friday.

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>
> Yogi Adityanath, UP CM

Referring to country's pandemic management, CM Yogi said India's population was four times of the United States. "But during the pandemic, the COVID-19 mortality rate of India was half of that of the US. India managed the pandemic exceptionally well presenting an example before the world," he said.

He highlighted the boom of startups in the country during the past decade claiming that India had taken big strides in this regard while emerging as a new hub for unicorns.

Promising his government's full support to the partnership with the IndUS Global Foundation, CM Yogi claimed that Uttar Pradesh had a favourable environment for US innovation and startups.

"The IT and Electronics Department, along with prestigious institutions associated with the partnership programme, will extend support to the collaboration so that positive results can be seen as soon as possible", he said. "We believe that this partnership will prove to be very useful in promoting such startups in the field of medical health," he said.

Sops galore as Shivraj announces 42% DA for state govt employees

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Bhopal

TEN days after announcing a series of sops for the contractual employees, Madhya Pradesh chief minister Shivraj Singh Chouhan announced on Friday, 42% dearness allowance for state government employees at par with Central government employees.

"In line with the June 23 announcement of bringing state government employees' DA at par with the Central government employees, the state government employees will get 42% DA, which will be at par with the central government employees," the MP CM announced on Friday.

The hiked DA will come into force with retrospective effect from January 2023. "The DA arrears for the period January 2023 to June 2023 will be payable in three equal instalments. The 42% DA will be added in July's salary and be payable in August. The employees getting salary as per the sixth pay scale will see a proportionate increase in their DA."

"Our government in 2014, decided to render a third pay time scale to all those state government employees who had completed 30 years of service. Now it has been decided to render a fourth pay time scale to all those state government employees, who have completed 35 years' service on July 1, 2023 or thereafter," the CM added.

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However, it remains to be seen whether the state employees eyeing the old pension scheme in the wake of opposition Congress's poll guarantees, are going to be satisfied with these fresh announcements by the CM or not.

Earlier on July 4, the CM had made a slew of announcements for the contractual employees of the state government. The announcements included ending the existing system of annual contract for the contract employees, giving them the benefits of the National Pension Scheme and giving them a 100% amount in salary/honorarium.

He had also announced benefits under the health insurance scheme to the contractual employees, rendering them the benefits of compassionate appointment, gratuity on retirement, 50% reservation for them in recruitment to regular posts in government departments and provision of maternity leave and other leaves like regular employees.

The CM had also announced that the amount of salary deducted for contract employees due to certain reasons (protests) will be refunded and no cases against them would continue.

Separated leopard cubs found at Haryana village

HARPREET BAJWA @ Chandigarh

TWO leopard cubs from Aravalis were found separated from their mother on Thursday night in the ruins of an old fort in the hills of Kotla village in Nuh district of Haryana.

Children playing in nearby forest area brought the cubs home before the Haryana Wildlife officials on Friday morning rescued the four-day-old cubs and reportedly re-united them with their mother. The children belong to the same village and had accompanied their parents who had gone there for cattle-grazing.

Sources in the Haryana Wildlife Department said children brought the cubs home mistaking them for kittens. "We got the information and today our team visited Kotla village in Nuh district and got the custody of these leopard cubs from the family who had taken their cattle for grazing in the forest area and spotted these cubs which looked different. They thought they were kittens so brought them to their house and played with them," said a forest department official.

These cubs were taken by the officials of the wildlife department to the spot where a raised platform and placed cubs were kept on it so that the mother leopard could hear their wails. After almost six hours of wait, the mother leopard appeared and took away the cubs. Wildlife Department officials showed pug marks to confirm the same but had no photos or videos showing the mother leopard taking them away. "We managed to rehabilitate them in jungle from where they were Brought," an official said.

Two leopard cubs in the ruins of an old fort in the hills of Haryana village | EXPRESS

Environmentalist Vaishali Rana, however, questioned the entire episode. "How do you say mother took them? Pug marks could have been of another leopard which might have just devoured them. The fact that accused took them thinking them cats is unbelievable as the entire village was posting videos with leopard cubs the entire night. The cubs looked traumatised in the videos. Experts should have been called and then they should have been released in the jungle. The Wildlife Department should have taken strict action, given the history of leopard poaching in Aravalis," Rana said.

Activists question villagers' version

"How do you say mother took them? The fact that accused took them thinking them cats is unbelievable as the entire village was posting videos with leopard cubs the entire night. The cubs looked traumatised in the videos. Experts should have been called and then they should have been released in the jungle. The Wildlife Department should have taken strict action, given the history of leopard poaching in Aravali," said an environmentalist.

Chief Conservator of Forests (Wildlife) Haryana MS Malik said he will look into all versions and take necessary action. "As of now, our team in the field claims to have rehabilitated the cubs successfully. We will look into the complaints," he said.

As the news spread fast, people from nearby villages reached the spot to have a look at the cubs. This latest incident adds to the growing list of leopards being regularly spotted in the area. The villagers have been repeatedly told by the not to venture into the forest.

Four lion cubs die within a week inside Etawah Safari Park in UP

NAMITA BAJPAI @ Lucknow

WITH the death of a three-day-old lion cub of choking on Thursday, total four newly-born lion cubs perished at the Etawah Safari Park within a week, said officials. Lioness Sona gave birth to five cubs last week. While the first birth took place on July 6, three others were born on July 9, and the fifth one on July 10.

According to the Etawah Safari authorities, who kept the death of the lion cubs a closely guarded secret initially, out of five cubs born, three had died by July 10. While two cubs were stillborn and one was very weak and could not survive. The fourth one, which had taken birth along with two others on July 9, died on Thursday and now the vets were monitoring the condition of the only surviving cub.

At around 8.30 am on Thursday, the condition of the fourth cub started deteriorating. There was swelling in its stomach and the cub had difficulty in breathing too. Doctors attending the newborn said that at 11.55 am, the body became still, said the officials while interacting with media persons after the primary probe by the director's office of the park.

Lioness Sona is also under medical observation and has gradually started eating meals. She had not been eating since her delivery. "Breathing issue is stated to be the primary cause of death. A post-mortem examination will reveal further details," said officials.

According to the officials, the experts claimed that the survival of the cubs of the first pregnancy of the lioness, was difficult and if the number of cubs delivered was more, the chances were even bleaker.

Meanwhile, after first three deaths, the two surviving cubs were kept in a wooden enclosure with barrier on all sides and mesh above to allow air to circulate, said the authorities adding that the cubs were moving inside the cot and trying to open eyes. However, the one born on July 10 has survived and is under medical observation. It is being fed artificially. Even the safari authorities had got in touch with experts from Gujarat over the development.

The officials also said that it was rare for a lioness to give birth to cubs over a period of four days. "Lionesses take a maximum of 24 to 30 hours to give birth to cubs. There is no research available about this either. Dehradun Wildlife Institute authorities have also been contacted to study why this happened," said the official. "In this case, lioness Sona gave birth to five cubs in a period of 100 hours which is not common," said an official.

The Etawah safari with a perimeter of 8 km is one of the biggest in Asia. It is being established in an area of 350 hectares with a plan for a lion safari, a deer safari, an antelope safari, a bear safari, and a leopard safari.

IN THE COURT OF MUNSIF-IIIRD, PATNA
Title Suit No. 417/2021

Binod Krishna Jha & Others ...Plaintiffs
Versus
M/s. Titan Company Limited & Others ...Defendants

NOTICE

To,
(i) M/s. Titan Company Limited, Registered Office at 3, Sipcot Industrial Complex, Hosur, Karnataka - 635 126.

Whereas, the Plaintiff have filed the above Title Suit No. 417/2021 for declaration of owner of share of Titan Company Ltd., in respect of the details given in plaint and also the petition of injunction for restraining the defendant No. 1, 2 and 4 from transferring/selling or cerating any third party in respect of 2000 units share of Titan Company Ltd.,

Where you are hereby informed to appear and file objection if any on **04.08.2023 at 10.3 0 A.M.** failing which necessary order will be passed in your absence.

Given under the hand and seal and signature of this court this **5th day of July 2023.** **MUNICIF-IIIrd, Patna**

LOSS OF DOCUMENT

I, SAUBHIK KUMAR DEB S/o of Smt BABLI DEB and Shri SANJOY KUMAR DEB, do hereby solemnly declare that the original STATEMENT OF MARKS, PASS CERTIFICATE and ADMISSION CARD for the Examination Year 2021 under ICSE (CLASS-X) BOARD & its declaration of Result on dated 24/07/2021 issued to me by the Chief Executive & Secretary of the ICSE council with Student Registration & Evaluation Division vide Unique ID: 7409489 from the institute of VIBGYOR HIGH, VARTHUR (MARATHAHALLI), BENGALURU, PIN CODE - 560066 on my having passed the CLASS – X Examination in 24/07/2021 under School / Council Enrolment with Unique ID No: 7409489 has been lost from my 12th STD school called "Sri Chaitanya Techno school – Marathahalli, Bangalore".

I have filed an F.I.R. with HAL, Bengaluru Police Station - U/s 155 CrPC and a copy of the same duty attested by a Gazzetted Officer/ First Class Magistrate is appended hereto.

If anyone received or get these certificates please let us know – we will be thankful to have any inputs on this.

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BSNL Building, 4th Floor, Telephone House Rajbhavan Road, Bengaluru-560001

O.A No.1093/2021

BETWEEN: BANK OF BARODA, Adugodi Branch ... **APPLICANT**

AND: M/S Lakshmi Packaging & OTHERS ... **DEFENDANTS**

SUMMONS ISSUED UNDER RULE23(VIII) OF THE DEBT RECOVERY TRIBUNAL (PROCEDURE) RULES 1993

1. M/S Lakshmi Packaging, Represented by its proprietor Sri.Ashok.G, office/at No.74/14, A, St.Johns Valley, Begur Hobli, Mylasandra, Bangalore-560068.

2. Sri. Ashok Kumar .K.G, S/o Sri.Gududappa, aged about Major, R/at.No.8/1, 12th A Main Road, Hongasandra, Bangalore-560068.

3. Sri. Pasanna Kumar .J (Guarantor), S/o Not Known, aged about Major, R/at H.No.889, 6th Block, 5th A Cross, 18th Main, Koramangala, Bangalore-560036.

WHEREAS, this Applicant has instituted an application under section 19 of the Recovery of Debts and Bankruptcy Act, 1993, against the defendant(s) you for recovery of a sum totally of Rs. 53,67,930.55/- (Rupees Fifty Three lakhs Sixty Seven thousand Nine hundred Thirty and Fifty Five Paisa Only) as on 31-07-2021 together with interest at the contracted Rate of 10.65%, 11.70%,11.50%, 12.35%,8.25%, 12.35% p.a. current and future interest.

The above the mentioned Defendant(S) is/are therefore hereby directed to appear before this Tribunal in person or through an Advocate duly authorized agent, in support of his/their defence to show cause within 30 days from the date of publication or **04-10-2023** at 10:30 A.M (forenoon) as to why reliefs prayed for should not be granted Take notice that, In case of default the application will be heard and determined in your absence.

Given under my hand and the seal of this Tribunal on 22-06-2023.

By order of the Tribunal, Registrar, Debts recovery Tribunal-II, Bangalore

IN THE DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL-II, BENGALURU
No. 01, 4th Floor, Telephone House, Raj Bhavan Road, Bangalore-560001

O.A.No. 2100/2020

BETWEEN:
Bank of Baroda ...**APPLICANT**
AND
Mr. Dayanand Arun Patil and Ors. ...**DEFENDANTS**

SUMMONS/NOTICE TO DEFENDANTS ISSUED UNDER RULE 23 (VIII) OF DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL (PROCEDURE) RULES, 1993, THROUGH PAPER PUBLICATION.

To,
1. Sri. Dayanand Arun Patil S/o Arun Patil No. 38/25/2, Gottigere, B.G. Road, Bangalore-560083
5. Sri. John Prakash S/o Chinnappa, No. 100, Ward No. 192, Near Sapthagiri Apartments 4th Cross, B.G. Road, Bangalore-560076
6. M/s. Pruthvi Builders and Developers, A partnership firm registered Under the Indian Partnership Act, 1932 Having its address at 29/2, Second Floor, D.R. Lakshmi Complex, Hulimavu Gate, B.G. Road, Bangalore-560076
7. Sri. P. Shankar S/o Pilappa, Partner of **M/s. Pruthvi Builders & Developers** Address at No. 29/2, Senaipalli Complex, 2nd Floor, Hulimavu Gate, Bannerghatta Road, Bangalore-560076
8. Smt. Nagaveni W/o P. Shankar, Partner of **M/s. Pruthvi Builders & Developers** Address at No. 29/2, Senaipalli Complex, 2nd Floor, Hulimavu Gate, Bannerghatta Road, Bangalore-560076

Whereas the applicant Bank has instituted an application/interlocutory application under section 19 of the Recovery of Debts Due to Banks and Financial Institution Act, 1993 against the defendants for recovery of a sum of **Rs.24,60,473.97** (Rupees Twenty Four Lakhs Sixty Thousand Four Hundred Seventy Three and Ninety Seven Paisa Only) with current and future interest, cost and other reliefs. You hereby required to show-cause within 30 days from the date of publication of the Summons on or before **13.10.2023 at 10.30 A.M.** in the forenoon in person or by a Pleader / Advocate duly instructed as to why the relief prayed for should not be granted.

Take notice that in case of default the application /interlocutory application will be heard and determined in your absence.

Given under my hand and the seal of this Hon'ble Tribunal on this **14th day of June 2023.**

Sd/- Registrar
Debts Recovery Tribunal-II
Bangalore

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to bring to the notice of the general public that the registered General Power of Attorney Dated : 04-12-2008, registered as Document No. BYP-4-00141/2008-09 of Book-IV, Stored in C.D.No.BYPD 26, Registered in the office of the Sub-Registrar, Byatarayanapura, Bengaluru in respect of Schedule Property, executed by my clients 1) Sri. K. Suresh, S/o. B.M. Kempegowda, Aged about 57 Years, 2) Smt. Shubha, W/o. K. Suresh, Aged about 45 Years, R/at Doddabettahalli Village, Yelahanka Hobli, Bengaluru North Taluk and Joint Development Agreement Dated 04-12-2008, registered as Document No.BYP-13057/2008-09 of Book-I, Stored in C.D.No.BYPD 26, Registered in the office of the Sub-Registrar, Byatarayanapura, Bengaluru in respect of Schedule Property, executed by my clients No.1 and 2 and also on behalf of their minors children namely Pavana and Ganavi, presently they are major, in favour of the Sri. N.V. Krishna, S/o. N.M. Kondaiah, Aged about 61 Years, Residing at No.425, 12th Cross, Sadashivanagara, Bengaluru - 560 080, has been cancelled by causing legal notice dated : 13-07-2023 to him.

Therefore, my clients hereby notify to public that the said Sri. N.V. Krishna, S/o. N.M. Kondaiah is not an agents/ Power of attorney and Joint Development Agreement Developer of my clients and that anybody transaction in respect of the Schedule Property with the above said Sri. N.V. Krishna, S/o. N.M. Kondaiah would be doing so at their own risk and they my clients would not be bound by the same.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of the Agricultural Land bearing Sy.No.1, measuring 2 Acres, 37 ¾ guntas, situated at Shyamarajapura Village, Yelahanka Hobli, Bengaluru North Taluk and bounded on : **East by:** Land belongs to Mutturayappa and Chikkahanumanthappa, **West by:** Property belonging to Mr. Narayanaswamy Gowda, **North by** :Land belonging to Papaiah,**South by** : Land belongs to Srinivasmurthy.

KODANDARAMA .J.B, Advocate
No.4, 1st Floor, Vasanthappa Block, 10th Cross, CBI Main road, Ganganagara, Bangalore-560032.
Mob:9880230348 Date:14-07-2023

PSPCL Punjab State Power Corporation Limited

(Regd. Office: PSEB Head Office, The Mall, Patiala - 147001)
Corporate Identity No. : U40109PB2010SGC033813, Website : www.pspcl.in
Mobile No. 96461-55525

E-Tender Enq.No. 471/P-3/EMP-12379 dated 12.07.23

Dy. Chief Engineer / Headquarter (Procurement Cell-3) GGSSTP, Roopnagar invites **E-Tender ID No. 2023_POWER_105423_1** for the work of Refurbishment / Reconditioning works of ID Fan impellers. For detailed NIT & Tender Specification please refer to **https://eproc.punjab.gov.in** from dtd. **14.07.2023/10.00 AM** onwards.

Note:- Corrigendum & addendum, if any will be published online at **https://eproc.punjab.gov.in**

580/RTP-81/23-7/14/2023
76155/12/1919/2023/25881

MAHATRANSCO
Maharashtra State Electricity Transmission Co. Ltd.

NOTICE INVITING TENDER CPD/13 - 2023-24

Tenders are invited through E-Tendering in SRM system from the registered vendors for Supply of the following:

Tender No. & Description of Material	Estimated Amount (Rs. in Lakh) / Tender Fee (in Rs.)	Due Date & Time (Hrs) for Submission & Opening of Tender
SP/T-0505/0723 **[RFx No. 5000001114]** (Two-Bid System) Procurement of Unused Uninhibited Naphthenic Based High Grade Mineral Insulating Oil as per IEC 60296 and Paraffin Based New Insulating Oil for Transformers & Switchgears as per IS 335 for R&M Scheme for the Year 2022-23 under various EHV PC O&M Zones of MSETCL [Re- Tender against SP/T-0501/0323 **(RFx No. 5000001093)**]	3,270.05	14.08.2023 Up to 16:00 Hrs.
	25,000/-	14.08.2023 at 16:15 Hrs.

Contact Person: Office of the Executive Engineer (P&C)
Tel. No.: (022)-26474211/2131 Extn. 2493/3667 Mobile No. 08329909813
e-mail ID: **eepc@mahatransco.in, eegrp5@mahatransco.in**
For further details, visit our website **https://srmetender.mahatransco.in**
Any further amendments will be published on the MSETCL website **www.mahatransco.in** So bidders are requested to check the website.

Sd/-
Executive Engineer (P&C)

KERALA WATER AUTHORITY e-TENDER NOTICE

Tender No : T No.40/2023-24/SE/Q

Supplying and laying Clear Water Transmission main, Gravity main, Pumping main, Constructing Boosting pump house, Supply, erection, Commissioning Pump sets, and Constructing 17.30 LL Capacity OHSR with 3.46 LL capacity sump cum pump house in Kulasekharapuram Grama Panchayath. EMD: Rs. 500000; Tender fee: Rs. 16540+2978; Last Date for submitting Tender: 09-08-2023, 02:00:pm. Phone: 04742745293.
Website : www.kwa.kerala.gov.in, www.etenders.kerala.gov.in

KWA-JB-GL-6-692-2023-24 Superintending Engineer, PH Circle, Kollam

SOUTHERN RAILWAY

TRIVANDRUM (GATI SHAKTI UNIT)
E-TENDER NOTICE NO. TVC/GSU/12/2023 DATED 12/07/2023

The Chief Project Manager/Gati Shakti/Trivandrum Division, Trivandrum-14 for and on behalf of the President of India, invites online tenders for the following works as per tender notice given in our e-tender portal **www.ireps.gov.in** The tenderer(s)/ contractor(s) to apply for e-tender for WORKS in Gati Shakti, Trivandrum Division, need to get enrolled in the e-tender portal **www.ireps.gov.in**

Sl. No.	Name of work	Approx. Value (₹ in lakh)	Earnest Money Deposit ₹
1	Upgradation of Kayankulam Junction (KYJ) Railway station under Amrit Bharat Station Scheme Phase I constructions.	615.18	457600.00
2	Upgradation of Mavelikkara (MVLK) Railway station under Amrit Bharat Station Scheme Phase I constructions	325.89	313000.00
3	Upgradation of Alappuzha (ALLP) Railway station under Amril Bharat Station Scheme Phase-I constructions	607.74	453900.00
4	Upgradation of Angamali for Kaladi (AFK) Railway station under Amrit Bharat Station Scheme Phase I constructions	357.14	328600.00
5	Upgradation of Chalakudi (CKI) Railway station under Amit Bharat Station Scheme Phase I constructions	313.07	306500.00

Period of completion in Months: Sl. No. 1 to 5: 6 Months
Tender Closing date and time: 03/08/2023 at 11.00 hrs
Details approximate value of tender, EMD & location are given on the e-portal, **www.ireps.gov.in"**. For Details of bid submission, please refer website portal **"www.ireps.gov.in.**

Dy. Chief Engineer/Gati Shakti Unit, Trivandrum-14

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ONLINE E-AUCTION SALE OF ASSET

KOTAK MAHINDRA BANK LIMITED
REGISTERED OFFICE: 27 BKC, C 27, G-BLOCK, BANDRA KURLA COMPLEX, BANDRA (E) MUMBAI, MAHARASHTRA, PIN CODE-400 051
BRANCH OFFICE:NO 22, 2nd FLOOR, KOTAK HOUSE, M G ROAD, BANGALORE-560001

SALE NOTICE FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES

E-AUCTION SALE NOTICE FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE ASSETS UNDER THE SECURITISATION AND RECONSTRUCTION OF FINANCIAL ASSETS AND ENFORCEMENT OF SECURITY INTEREST ACT, 2002 UNDER RULE 8(5) READ WITH PROVISO TO RULE 8 (6) OF THE SECURITY INTEREST (ENFORCEMENT) RULE, 2002.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO THE PUBLIC IN GENERAL AND IN PARTICULAR TO THE BORROWER (S) AND GUARANTOR (S) WHOSE DETAILS ARE GIVEN IN BELOW MENTIONED TABLE THAT THE BELOW DESCRIBED IMMOVABLE PROPERTY MORTGAGED/CHARGED TO THE SECURED CREDITOR THE POSSESSION OF WHICH WAS TAKEN BY THE AUTHORISED OFFICER OF PNB HOUSING FINANCE LIMITED (HEREINAFTER REFERRED AS "PNBHFL"), SECURED CREDITOR ON 07.08.2018AND PURSUANT TO THE ASSIGNMENT OF DEBT IN FAVOUR OF KOTAK MAHINDRA BANK LIMITED BY " PNBHFL ", **THE PROPERTY IS BEING** SOLD ON "AS IS WHERE IS", "AS IS WHAT IS", AND "WHATEVER THERE IS" BASIS ON **22.8.2023** BETWEEN 12:00 PM TO 1:00 PM **WITH UNLIMITED EXTENSION OF 5 MINUTES,** FOR RECOVERY OF RS. 73,51,712/- (RUPEES SEVENTY THREE LAKH FIFTY ONE THOUSAND SEVEN HUNDRED TWELVE ONLY) AS OF 5.9.2017 ALONG WITH FUTURE APPLICABLE INTEREST TILL REALIZATION, **UNDER THE LOAN ACCOUNT NO.**HOU/MLS/1016/325773, DUE TO THE KOTAK MAHINDRA BANK LTD., SECURED CREDITOR **FROM** MR. MOHAMMED IRFANULLAH & MR. MOHAMMED OBALD ULLAH. THE RESERVE PRICE WILL RS. 42,00,000/-(RUPEES FORTY TWO LAKH ONLY) AND THE EARNEST MONEY DEPOSIT WILL BE RS. 4,20,000/-(RUPEES FOUR LAKH TWENTY THOUSAND ONLY)&LAST DATE FOR SUBMISSION OF EMD WITH KYC IS **21.8.2023** UP TO 6:00 P.M. (IST.)**PROPERTY DESCRIPTION**: ALL THE PIECE AND PARCEL OF THE RESIDENTIAL APARTMENT HAVING SUPER BUILT UP AREA ADMEASURING 1440 SQ.FT. BEARING NO. 0-C ON GROUND FLOOR, BLOCK A IN THE BUILDING CALLED "VAHE IMPERIAL GARDEN" INCLUDING PROPORTIONATE SHARE IN COMMON AREA, PASSAGE, LOBBIES, STAIR CASES AND OTHER AREAS OF COMMON USE WITH ONE COVERED CAR PARKING IN LOWER BASEMENT FLOOR ALONGWITH 475 SQ. FT. UNDIVIDED SHARE, RIGHT, TITLE, INTEREST AND OWNERSHIP IN LAND SITUATED AT GUNJUR VILLAGE, VARTHUR HOBLI, BANGLURU EAST TALUK, BANGLURU AND PRESENTLY FALLS IN THE LIMITS OF BRUHAT BANGLURU MAHANAGARA PALIKE, BANGLURU SPECIFICALLY MENTIONED IN THE AGREEMENT TO SELL DATED 07-11-2016 EXECUTED IN FAVOUR OF THE MORTGAGOR.

THE BORROWER'S ATTENTION IS INVITED TO THE PROVISIONS OF SUB SECTION 8 OF SECTION 13, OF THE ACT, IN RESPECT OF THE TIME AVAILABLE, TO REDEEM THE SECURED ASSET.

PUBLIC IN GENERAL AND BORROWERS IN PARTICULAR PLEASE TAKE NOTICE THAT IF IN CASE AUCTION SCHEDULED HEREIN FAILS FOR ANY REASON WHATSOEVER THEN SECURED CREDITOR MAY ENFORCE SECURITY INTEREST BY WAY OF SALE THROUGH PRIVATE TREATY.

IN CASE OF ANY CLARIFICATION/REQUIREMENT REGARDING ASSETS UNDER SALE, BIDDER MAY CONTACT **TO MR. VIJAY SUNDRIYAL (+917506590622), MR. RAJENDER DAHIYA (+91 8448264515).**

FOR DETAILED TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF THE SALE, PLEASE REFER TO THE LINK HTTPS://WWW.KOTAK.COM/EN/BANK-AUCTIONS.HTML . PROVIDED IN KOTAK MAHINDRA BANK WEBSITE I.E. WWW.KOTAK.COMAND/OR ON HTTPS://BANKEAUCTIONS.COM

PLACE:Bangalore
DATE:15-07-2023

AUTHORIZED OFFICER,
KOTAK MAHINDRA BANK LIMITED

ONLINE E-AUCTION SALE OF ASSET

KOTAK MAHINDRA BANK LIMITED
REGISTERED OFFICE: 27 BKC, C 27, G-BLOCK, BANDRA KURLA COMPLEX, BANDRA (E) MUMBAI, MAHARASHTRA, PIN CODE-400 051
BRANCH OFFICE NO 22, 2nd FLOOR, KOTAK HOUSE, M G ROAD, BANGALORE-560001

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO THE PUBLIC IN GENERAL AND IN PARTICULAR TO THE BORROWER (S) AND GUARANTOR (S) THAT THE BELOW DESCRIBED IMMOVABLE PROPERTY MORTGAGED/CHARGED TO THE SECURED CREDITOR, THE POSSESSION OF WHICH HAS BEEN TAKEN BY THE AUTHORISED OFFICER OF PNB HOUSING FINANCE LIMITED (HEREINAFTER REFERRED AS "PNBHFL") ON 07.08.2018 , PURSUANT TO THE ASSIGNMENT OF DEBT IN FAVOUR OF KOTAK MAHINDRA BANK LTD. BY " PNBHFL " , **THE PROPERTY IS BEING** SOLD ON "AS IS WHERE IS", "AS IS WHAT IS", AND "WHATEVER THERE IS" BASIS ON **22.8.2023** BETWEEN 12:00 PM TO 1:00 PM **WITH UNLIMITED EXTENSION OF 5 MINUTES,** FOR RECOVERY OF RS. 74,26,373/- (RUPEES SEVENTY FOUR LAKH TWENTY SIX THOUSAND THREE HUNDRED SEVENTY THREE ONLY) AS OF 27.01.2018 ALONG WITH FUTURE APPLICABLE INTEREST TILL REALIZATION, **UNDER THE LOAN ACCOUNT NO.**HOU/BAN/0317/367027, DUE TO THE KOTAK MAHINDRA BANK LTD., SECURED CREDITOR **FROM** MR. SYED MATHEEN, MR. SYED MOIN, M/S. PROMINENT TRADERS (THROUGH ITS PROPRIETOR), MRS. MADIHA FATIMA, MR. SYED MUBEEN, MR. SYED MOHSIN RAHIM. THE RESERVE PRICE WILL RS. 40,00,000/-(RUPEES FORTY LAKH ONLY) AND THE EARNEST MONEY DEPOSIT WILL BE RS. 4,00,000/-(RUPEES FOUR LAKH ONLY) &LAST DATE FOR SUBMISSION OF EMD WITH KYC IS **21.8.2023** UP TO 6:00 P.M. (IST.)

PROPERTY DESCRIPTION: ALL THAT PIECE AND PARCEL OF PROPERTY HAVING SUPER BUILT UP AREA OF 1360 SQ. FT. HAVING A THREE BEDROOMS APARTMENT BEARING FLAT NO. 0-D, IN GROUND FLOOR, BLOCK A, VAHE IMPERIAL GARDENS, WITH VITRIFIED TILES FLOORING AND ONE COVERED CAR PARKING SPACE IN THE LOWER BASEMENT HAVING A PROPORTIONATE 450 SQ. FT. OF UNDIVIDED SHARE, RIGHTS, TITLE AND INTEREST IN LAND SITUATED AT GUNJUR VILLAGE, VARTHUR HOBLI, BANGALURU EAST TALUK, BANGLURU AND PRESENTLY FALLS IN THE LIMITS OF BRUHATH BANGLURU MAHANAGARA PALIKE, BANGLURU SPECIFICALLY MENTIONED IN SALE DEED DATED 06.04.2017 EXECUTED IN FAVOUR OF MORTGAGOR. THE BORROWER'S ATTENTION IS INVITED TO THE PROVISIONS OF SUB SECTION 8 OF SECTION 13, OF THE ACT, IN RESPECT OF THE TIME AVAILABLE, TO REDEEM THE SECURED ASSET. PUBLIC IN GENERAL AND BORROWERS IN PARTICULAR PLEASE TAKE NOTICE THAT IF IN CASE AUCTION SCHEDULED HEREIN FAILS FOR ANY REASON WHATSOEVER THEN SECURED CREDITOR MAY ENFORCE SECURITY INTEREST BY WAY OF SALE THROUGH PRIVATE TREATY.IN CASE OF ANY CLARIFICATION/REQUIREMENT REGARDING ASSETS UNDER SALE, BIDDER MAY CONTACT **TO MR. VIJAY SUNDRIYAL (+91 917506590622), MR. RAJENDER DAHIYA (+91 8448264515).**FOR DETAILED TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF THE SALE, PLEASE REFER TO THE LINK HTTPS://WWW.KOTAK.COM/EN/BANK-AUCTIONS.HTML PROVIDED IN KOTAK MAHINDRA BANK WEBSITE I.E. WWW.KOTAK.COMAND/OR ON HTTPS://BANKEAUCTIONS.COM.

PLACE:BANGALORE
DATE: 15.07.23

AUTHORIZED OFFICER,
KOTAK MAHINDRA BANK LIMITED

Karnataka State Law University

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No. KSLU/REG/RE/PQ-EOI/Consultancy/2023-24/874 Date: 14.07.2023

Tender Notification No: 874 / 2023-24 Dated : 14.07.2023 :

The Registrar, Karnataka State Law University, Navanagar, Hubballi on behalf of Governor of Karnataka is inviting Expression of Interest (EOI) for **"Providing Consultancy Services for Preparation of Detailed Project Report, Conceptualization/ development of plans, Architectural Designs, Structural Design, Interior Design, Acoustics, MEP design & drawings, Fire Safety System, Solar System, RWH, HVAC, Green Building Concept, Landscape designs, Preparation of Estimates and all Statutory Approval from Client & concerned Authorities, etc. of various Buildings / Infrastructural Projects of Karnataka State Law University, Navanagar, Hubballi"** through Karnataka Public Procurement Portal.

EOI Tender Process Details:

Notifying on Karnataka Public Procurement Portal	13.07.2023 Before 17:30 Hours
Last date for receiving the queries / clarifications	Clarifications may be requested up to Date: 18.07.2023 up to 17:30 Hours, on all working days in the O/o The Resident Engineer, KSLU, Hubballi.
Pre Bid Meeting Date	Date: 19.07.2023 at 12:00 Hours, in the O/o The Registrar, KSLU, Hubballi
Last Date and Time for Receipt of Pre-Qualification Tenders:	Date: 21.07.2023 at 16:00 Hours
Date and Time of opening of Pre-Qualification bed:	Date: 24.07.2023 at 11:30 Hours

Registered Agencies / Consultancy Service Providers in E-Procurement are eligible to participate in EOI. Any information can be obtained from O/o The Resident Engineer, Karnataka State Law University, Navanagar, Hubballi during office hours on all working days and also through **E-Procurement Portal https://karnataka.gov.in.**

-Sd- REGISTRAR,
Karnataka State Law University,
Navanagar, Hubballi

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STATE BANK OF INDIA

Stressed Assets Management Branch, Bengaluru
2nd Floor, Office Complex Building LHO Campus, #65, St. Mark's Road, Bangalore -560001, Ph: 080 – 25943474/84/71 Fax: 080 - 22225203
EMAIL ID: sbi.04209@sbi.co.in,

PUBLICATION OF NOTICE REGARDING POSSESSION OF PROPERTY U/S 13(4) OF SARFAESI ACT 2002

Notice is hereby given under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 (54 of 2002) and in exercise of powers conferred under section 13 (12) read with rule 9 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002, a demand notice was issued on the dates mentioned against each account and stated hereinafter calling upon them to repay the amount within 60 days from the date of receipt of said notice.

The Borrower/Guarantors having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the Borrower/ Guarantor(s)/Mortgagor(s) and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of power conferred on him/her under section 13(4) of the said Act read with Rule 9 of the said Act on the dates mentioned against each account.

The Borrower/Guarantor(s)/Mortgagor(s)in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of the STATE BANK OF INDIA for an amount and interest thereon.

The Borrower's/Guarantor's/Mortgagor's attention is invited to provisions of Sub-section (8) of Section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available to redeem the secured assets.

Name of Account/ Borrower & address	**M/s C Abdulla & Co** Regd Address: No. 09, Lucille Court, Ground Floor, Berlie Street, Langford Town, Bengaluru-560025.
Name of Proprietor/ Partners/ Guarantors/ Owner of property etc.	**Guarantors:** 1) Mr. Hyder Ali 2) Mrs. Resmi Chengala. Owner of property: Mrs. Resmi Chengala.
Description of the property mortgaged/ charged	All that piece and parcel of immovable Residential property bearing Municipal No.4/1, PID No.70-6-4/1, situated at Berlie Street, Langford Town, Corporation Division No.64, Bangalore measuring on the East: 61.9 Ft., on the West: 64.9 Ft., on the North: 36 Ft., on the South: 36 Ft., in all measuring 2282 Sq. Ft. along with built up area of 3400 Sq. Ft. consists of ground floor measuring 1500 Sq. Ft first floor measuring 950 Sq. Ft., and second floor measuring 950 Sq. Ft. with Boundaries

Boundary	As per Sale Deed	As per Actuals
North	Berli Street	Berli Street
South	Private property	Private property
East	Amber Apartments	Property No. 04
West	Property No. 04	Amber Apartments

Date of Demand Notice	01.02.2023
Date of Possession	**13.07.2023**
Amount Outstanding	**Rs.14,14,12,178/-** (Rupees Fourteen Crores Fourteen Lakhs Twelve Thousand One Hundred and Seventy Eight Only) as on 13.07.2023 and interest + expenses thereon till the date of realization.

Place: Bengaluru
Date: 13.07.2023

Sd/- Authorised Officer
State Bank of India, SAMB Bangalore

AXIS BANK

Plot No. 41, Seshadri Road, Anand Rao Circle, Bangalore-560009

DEMAND NOTICE

A notice is hereby given that the following borrowers have defaulted in the repayment of principal and interest of credit facilities obtained by them from the bank and said facilities have turned in to Non-performing Assets. The notices were issued to them under section 13 (2) of Securitisation and Re-construction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act. 2002 on their last known addresses, however the same have returned un-served and as such they are hereby informed by way of public notice about the same.

Sl. No.	Name & Address of the Borrower	Property Address on Which Loan Availed	Notice Date	Bal. O/S (Claimed) in Rs.
1	**(1) Mr. Pradeep Dayal** S/o Deen Dayal, Flat No 403, Maruti Apartments, Wind Tunnel Road, Murgeshpalya, Bangalore-560017 **Also At : Mr. Pradeep Dayal** S/o Deen Dayal, No 10, Subash Marg Dilkusha, P O Lucknow, Uttar Pradesh- 226002. **Also At :** **Mr. Pradeep Dayal** S/o Deen Dayal, Area Sales Manager, Inbev India, International Pvt Ltd, No 47, 2nd Phase, Peenya Industrial Area, Bangalore-560058. **(Borrower/Mortgager)**	All that piece and parcel of the Sy No 102/2 Flat No 105, 1st Floor, B Block, Definer serene Drive, Pethanalli (V) Kasaba (H) Hoskote (T) Bangalore measuring 1250 sq ft and bounded as follows: East By : Remaining Portion of Land In Sy No 102/2 Belonging To Mr.Munivenkatappa And Mr. Rajanna, West By:Property Belonging To Mr. Munishamappa, North By : Road, South By : Property Belonging To Mr. Narayanaswami. **For any clarification please contact Mr. Thrimoorthy 9036773553**	**13.06.2023** **NPA Date 03.06.2023**	**Loan No. PHR000900272223 Power Home 24,14,000 /-** **Total Amount Rs. 21,72,637/- due as on 13.06.2023**
2	**(1) Mr. Mekala Mahesh Yadav** S/o Nandulu Mekala, # H No 552, Maruthi Farms, 1st Cross, Sector, AmruthNagar, Sahakarnagar Post, Bangalore 560092. **Also At :** **Mr. Mekala Mahesh Yadav** S/o Nandulu Mekala, Neel Sankul, Flat No 05, Plot No 20c, Block No 8, Kalam Boli, Maharastra-410218, **Also At : Mr. Mekala Mahesh Yadav** S/o Nandulu Mekala Branch Head, HBL Poineer Systems Ltd, # No 56, F Shed No 1, 3rd Main 2nd Stage, Gorguntepalya, Yeshwanthpur, Bangalore-560022 **(Borrower/Mortgager)** **(2) Mrs. Radika Mekala** W/o Mekala Mahesh Yadav # H No 552, Maruthi Farms, 1st Cross, Sector, AmruthNagar, Sahakarnagar Post, Bangalore 560092, **Also At: Mrs. Radika Mekala,** W/o Mekala Mahesh Yadav, Neel Sankul, Flat No 05, Plot No 20c Block No 8, KalamBoli, Maharastra-410218 **(Co-Applicant/Guarantor)**	All that piece and parcel of the Land Site No 30 Aurum Four Seasons Sy No 98/1 and 98/2 Surdenpura Village Hesarghatta Hobli Bangalore together with all the buildings and structures thereon, fixtures, fittings and all plant and machinery attached to the earth or permanently fastened to anything attached to the earth both present and future Measuring 1162 sq ft and Bounded as follows: East By :Road, West By: Site No 43, North By : Site No 31, South By : Site No 29. **For any clarification please contact Mr. Thrimoorthy 9036773553**	**15.06.2023** **NPA Date 08.06.2023**	**Loan No. PHR000903341297 Power Home Vanilla BRE 44,49,913 /-** **Total Amount Rs 47,07,409 /- as on 15.06.2023**

The steps are being taken for substituted service of notice. The above borrowers and/ or the guarantors (where ever applicable) are advised to make the payments of outstanding dues as mentioned above along with future interest and applicable charges within 60 days from the date of the publication of this notice failing which further steps will be taken after the expiry of 60 days of the date of this notice as per the provision of Securitisation and Re-construction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act. 2002. Please note that under Section 13(13) of the said Act, no Borrower shall, after Receipt of Notice referred to in Sub-section (2), transfer by way of sale, lease or otherwise any of his secured assets referred to in the notice, without prior written consent of the secured creditor.

The Borrower's attention is invited to the provisions of sub-section (8) of sections 13 of the Act. The borrowers may redeem the secured assets by paying the dues of the secured creditor together with all costs, charges and expenses incurred at any time before the date of publication of notice for public auction or inviting quotations or tender from public or private treaty for transfer by way of lease, assignment or sale of the secured assets.

Place : Bangalore
Date : 14.07.2023

Sd/- Authorised Officer
Axis Bank Ltd.

Canara Bank

A Government of India Undertaking

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SALE NOTICE FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTY
(Under Rule 8(6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002)

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8(6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrowers(s) and Guarantor(s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged/charged to the ARM Branch II, Bangalore of Canara Bank, the possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of ARM Branch II, Bangalore will be sold "As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is" basis for recovery of outstanding dues from below mentioned Borrowers. The Reserve Price and the Earnest Money Deposit is mentioned below.

Sl. No	Name of Borrowers and Guarantors	Total Liabilities	Details and full description of the property	Reserve Price, Earnest Money deposit [EMD] and EMD Deposit Date and Time	Date and Time of E-Auction
1	**M/s Nishi Forex & Leisure Pvt Ltd** No.536,Ground Floor, Amar Jyothi Layout, Domlur, 100 feet Intermediate Ring Road Bangalore -560071 **1. Sri. Ramachandra K, Director/ Guarantor,** S/o Kuppanna, No.936, 11th Main Road, HAL 2nd stage, Indiranagar, Bangalore-560008 **Also at:** No.46,Sorahunase Road, Varthur Adjacent to Grandeur Park Apartments, Bangalore-560087 **2. Sri. Arjun A, Director/Guarantor/ Mortgager,** S/o Sri.Anantha, No.46, Sorahunase,Varthur Adjacent to Grandeur Park Apartments, Bangalore-560087 **3. Sri-Anatha, Guarantor/Mortgagor,** S/o Sri.Dodda Thippanna, No.46, Sorahunase, Varthur, Adjacent to Grandeur Park Apartments, Bangalore-560087 **4. Smt.Aruna A, Guarantor/Mortgagor,** W/o Sri. Ramachandra K, No.46, Sorahunase, Varthur Adjacent to Grandeur Park Apartments, Bangalore-560087 **5. Smt.Renuka, Guarantor/Mortgagor,** W/o Sri. Anantha, No.46,Sorahunase, Varthur Adjacent to Grandeur Park Apartments, Bangalore-560087	Rs.37,89,97,587.25/- (Rupees Thirty Seven crores Eighty Nine lakhs Ninety seven thousand Five Hundred Eighty seven and Paisa Twenty five only) of M/s Nishi Forex & Leisure Pvt Ltd rep.by Directors/ Guarantors/ mortgagors (1.Sri.Ramachandra K, 2.Sri.Arjun A, 3.Smt.Aruna A, 4.Sri.Anantha,5.Smt.Renuka) including costs and interest as on 30.06.2023 together with future interest/accrued interest, expenses and costs etc	**Property No. 1:** All that piece and parcel of the land and building in Sy.No.57/5 to the extent of 2 Acres and 20 Guntas out of 3 Acres 13 Guntas in Sy.no.57 of Varthur Village, Varthur Hobli, Bengaluru East Taluk belonging to Sri. Arjun A. Out of 2 Acres and 20 Guntas of land, 37 Guntas of land has been given for Joint Development with M/s CMRS Infrastructure Pvt Ltd and the balance land (property put for sale) measuring to an extent of 1 Acre 23 Guntas and bounded on: East by: Remaining portion of the land in Sy.No.57/5 (given to M/s CMRS Infrastructure Pvt Ltd for Joint Development), West by: Remaining portion of the Land in Sy.No.57/4, North by: Land in Sy.No.56, South by: Land in Sy.No.58 **Property No. 2:** All that piece and parcel of the land property measuring 0 Acres 09 Guntas out of total 3 Acres 19 Guntas , extent 3 Acres 13 Guntas and together with Kharab 0 Acres 06 Guntas in Sy.No.57/1 of Varthur Village, Varthur Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk belonging to Sri. Anantha and Smt. Renuka, bounded on: East by: Portion of same number fallen to the share of Smt. Aruna A, West by: Rajakaluve, North by: Land of Krishnappa, South by: Land of Jayarama Reddy. **Property No. 3:** All that piece and parcel of the land property measuring 0 Acres 08 Guntas out of total 3 Acres 19 Guntas, extent 3 Acres 13 Guntas and together with Kharab 0 Acres 06 Guntas in Sy.No.57/2 of Varthur Village, Varthur Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk belonging to Smt.Aruna A, bounded on: East by: Portion of same number fallen to the share of Smt. Archana, West by: Portion of same number fallen to the share of Sri. Anantha & Smt. Renuka, North by: Land of Krishnappa, South by: Land of Jayarama Reddy.	**Property No. 1: Reserve Price:** Rs. 21,75,00,000/- **EMD:** Rs. 2,17,50,000/- **Property No. 2: Reserve Price:** Rs.3,09,00,000/- **EMD:** Rs. 30,90,000/- **Property No. 3: Reserve Price:** Rs.2,74,00,000/- **EMD:** Rs.27,40,000/- **EMD Deposit Date and Time: 19.08.2023 – before 3.00 PM**	Bangalore 21.08.2023 11.30 A M to 12.00 Noon
2	**1. M/s GSK Projects & Engineering Pvt Ltd** Door No 530, 15th Main, 1st Block, 3rd Stage, Manjunatha Nagar, Bengaluru, Karnataka-560010 **Also At:** Shed No. 2/1, Sy No. 27/2, Ramaiah Industrial Area, Herohalli Cross, Mahadeswar Nagar, Vishwaneedam Post, Bengaluru -91 **2. Mr. Girish Rameswarappa** S/o Rameswarappa. G, No. 4, 2nd Floor, 9th Cross, Mahalakshmi Layout, Further extension, Bengaluru – 560086 **3. Mr. Venkatesh C Mara** S/o Late Sri Chidanandappa H Mara, No 177, 1st Cross, 7th Industrial Town Rajajinagar, Bengaluru-560010 **4. Mr. Rameswarappa G** S/o Govindappa. G, No 3992/123, 16th Cross, Anajaneya Badavane, Davanagere-577004	Rs. 1,82,99,025.48 (Rupees One Crore eighty two lakhs ninety nine thousand and twenty five and paise forty eight only) including costs and interest as on 13.07.2023 together with future interest, expenses and costs etc	All that piece and parcel of vacant Site Sy No. 21/2, Khata No. 25 situated at krishna Garden Layout, Mylasandra Village, Kengeri Hobli Bengaluru South Taluk Karnataka-560059 and measuring 8930 Sq ft standing in the name of Rameshwarappa and bounded on the East by: Property Land belonging to Madaiah, West by: Property belonging to R Pradeep in same Sy No 21/2, North by: Property belonging to Somashekar and South by: road.	**Reserve Price:** Rs 3,33,00,000/- **EMD:** Rs. 33,30,000/- **EMD Deposit Date and Time: 16.08.2023 – before 3.00 PM**	Bangalore 18.08.2023 11.30 A M to 12.00 Noon

Other terms and conditions

a) Auction/bidding shall be only through "Online Electronic Bidding" through the website https://www.indianbankseauction.com. Bidders are advised to go through the website for detailed terms before taking part in the e-auction sale proceedings.
b) The property can be inspected, with Prior Appointment with Authorised Officer
c) The property will be sold for the price which is more than the Reserve Price and the participating bidders may improve their offer further during auction process.
d) EMD amount of 10% of the Reserve Price is to be deposited by way of DD favouring Authorised officer, Canara Bank, ARM Branch II, Bangalore OR through online (RTGS/NEFT/Fund Transfer) to credit the account number 209272434, Canara Bank, ARM Branch II, RTGS/NEFT IFSCCODE CNRB0006298 on or before date mentioned above.
e) Intending bidders shall hold a valid digital signature certificate and e-mail address. For details with regard to digital signature please contact the service provider M/s.Canbank Computer Services Ltd, Bangalore - e- mail: eauction@ccsl.co.in Contact Persons & Numbers:- Mr. Pakhare DD/Mr. Ramesh T H – 9480691777 & 8553643144.
f) After payment of the EMD amount, the intending bidders should submit a copy of the following documents/details on or before date mentioned above to Canara Bank, ARM Branch II Bangalore by hand or by email.
i) Demand Draft/Pay order towards EMD amount. If paid through RTGS/NEFT, acknowledgement receipt thereof with UTR No.
ii) Photocopies of PAN Card, ID Proof and Address proof. However, successful bidder would have to produce these documents in original to the Bank at the time of making payment of balance amount of 25% of bid amount.
iii) Bidders Name. Contact No. Address, E Mail Id.
iv) Bidder's A/c details for online refund of EMD.
g) The intending bidders should register their names at service provider M/s.Canbank Computer Services Ltd, Bangalore and get their User ID and password free of cost. Prospective bidder may avail online training on E- auction from the service provider M/s.Canbank Computer Services Ltd, Bangalore - e- mail: eauction@ccsl.co.in Contact Persons & Numbers:- Mr.Pakhare DD/Mr.Ramesh T H – 9480691777 & 8553643144.
h) EMD deposited by the unsuccessful bidder shall be refunded to them. The EMD shall not carry any interest.
i) Auction would commence at Reserve Price, as mentioned above. Bidders shall improve their offers in multiplies of Rs.50,000/-. The bidder who submits the highest bid (above the Reserve price) on closure of 'Online' auction shall be declared as successful bidder. Sale shall be confirmed in favour of the successful bidder, subject to confirmation of the same by the secured creditor.
j) The successful bidder shall deposit 25% of the sale price (inclusive of EMD already paid), immediately on declaring him/her as the successful bidder and the balance within 15 days from the date of confirmation of sale by the secured creditor. If the successful bidder fails to pay the sale price, the deposit made by him shall be forfeited by the Authorised Officer without any notice and property shall forthwith be put up for sale again.
k) For sale proceeds of Rs.50.00 lacs (Rupees Fifty Lacs only) and above, the successful bidder will have to deduct TDS at the applicable rate on the Sale proceeds and submit the original receipt of TDS certificate to the Bank.
l) All charges for conveyance, stamp duty/GST, registration charges, tax arrears, other charges, dues etc., as applicable shall be borne by the successful bidder only.
m) Authorised Officer reserves the right to postpone/cancel or vary the terms and conditions of the e-auction without assigning any reason thereof.
n) In case there are bidders who do not have access to the internet but interested in participating the e-auction, they can approach concerned Circle office or Canara Bank ARM branch II who, as a facilitating centre, shall make necessary arrangements.
o) For further details contact Ranjan Kumar, Chief Manager, Canara Bank, ARM Branch-2- (9483544116-080-25310181) e-mail id or the service provider M/s.Canbank Computer Services Ltd, Bangalore - e- mail:eauction@ccsl.co.in Contact Persons & Numbers:- Mr. Pakhare DD/Mr.Ramesh T H – 9480691777 & 8553643144

SPECIAL INSTRUCTION / CAUTION

Bidding in the last minutes/seconds should be avoided by the bidders in their own interest. Neither Canara Bank nor the Service Provider will be responsible for any lapses/failure (Internet failure, Power failure, etc.) on the part of the bidder or vendor in such cases. In order to ward off such contingent situation, bidders are requested to make all the necessary arrangements/alternatives such as back–up, power supply and whatever else required so that they are able to circumvent such situation and are able to participate in the auction successfully.

Place: Bangalore
Date: 13.07.2023

Sd/-, Authorised Officer
Canara Bank

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killed and two injured in a stabbing on Friday at a church-run centre in the Dutch university city of Leiden

GLOBAL WEATHER
LR: Light Rain • HR: Heavy Rain • SW: Snow • TDS: Thundershower • LC: Light Cloud • SNY: Sunny

Beijing	36	23	TDS	Los Angeles	31	17	LC
Colombo	29	26	LC	Melbourne	14	10	HR
Dhaka	30	26	TDS	Moscow	19	13	HR
Dubai	42	34	SNY	New York	29	23	LC
Houston	37	27	SNY	Singapore	30	27	TDS
Istanbul	36	24	LC	Toronto	24	20	LC
London	19	16	LC	Washington	30	22	LC

OFFERED WAGNER OPTION TO STAY AS SINGLE UNIT: PUTIN

Russian prez said Prigozhin rejected the idea, reponding his troops won't agree to it

MOSCOW

RUSSIAN President Vladimir Putin said he offered the Wagner private military group the option of continuing to serve as a single unit under their same commander after their short-lived rebellion.

In remarks published on Friday in the business daily *Kommersant*, Putin for the first time described a Kremlin event attended by 35 Wagner commanders, including Prigozhin, on June 29, five days after the rebellion. He said he praised their efforts in Ukraine, deplored their involvement in the mutiny—which he previously denounced as an act of treason—and offered them alternatives for future service.

Vladimir Putin | AP

Putin told *Kommersant* that one option would see Wagner keep the same commander who goes by the call name "Gray Hair" and has led the private army in Ukraine for 16 months.

"All of them could have gathered in one place and continued to serve," Putin told the newspaper, "And nothing would have changed for them. They would have been led by the same person who had been their real commander all along."

Putin said many Wagner troops nodded in approval at the proposal, but Prigozhin, who was sitting in front and didn't see their reaction, quickly rejected the idea, responding that "the boys won't agree with such a decision."

Putin didn't mention where and in what numbers Wagner could be deployed under his offer, or say what proposal the forces eventually accepted, if any. Kremlin spokesman Dmitry Peskov refused to elaborate on Wagner's future in Friday's conference call with reporters.

Speaking to *Kommersant*, Putin emphasised that "rank-and-file soldiers of Wagner have fought honourably" in Ukraine, adding that "it's a cause for regret that they were drawn" into the mutiny. The Russian president, who previously denied any links between the government and Wagner, acknowledged after the mutiny that Prigozhin's company has received billions of dollars from the state and noted that investigators would probe whether any of the funds had been stolen, a warning to Prigozhin that he could face financial crimes. *AP*

Belarus' troops learning skills from Wagner

Minsk said on Friday that members of the Wagner were acting as military instructors for Belarusian territorial defence forces. "Near Asipovichy, units of territorial defence troops are undergoing training," Belarusian defence ministry said. The forces were learning skills including tactical shooting, moving on the battlefield, engineering and tactical medicine.

SHOW OF SUPPORT

Senate passes resolution recognising Arunachal Pradesh as part of India

WASHINGTON

LESS than a month after the historic visit of Prime Minister Narendra Modi to the US, a Congressional Senatorial Committee has passed a resolution recognising Arunachal Pradesh as an integral part of India.

The resolution was introduced by Senators Jeff Merkley, Bill Hagerty, Tim Kaine and Chris Van Hollen on Thursday.

> **America's values supporting freedom... must be at the centre of all of our actions and relationships around the world**
> Jeff Merkley, US Senator

The resolution reaffirms that the United States recognises the McMahon Line as the international boundary between the People's Republic of China (PRC) and the Indian state of Arunachal Pradesh. It pushes back against Chinese claims that large portions of Arunachal Pradesh are PRC territory, which is a part of the PRC's increasingly aggressive and expansionist policies, a media statement said. The resolution will now go to the Senate floor for a full vote.

"America's values supporting freedom and a rules-based order must be at the centre of all of our actions and relationships around the world—especially as the PRC government pushes an alternative vision," said Senator Merkley.

'Committee passage of this resolution affirms that the United States views the Indian state of Arunachal Pradesh as part of the Republic of India—not the People's Republic of China—and commits the US to deepen support and assistance to the region, alongside like-minded international partners," he said.

China refers to Arunachal Pradesh as Zangnan. Beijing claims Arunachal Pradesh as South Tibet, a claim firmly rejected by the External Affairs Ministry. *PTI*

China penetrated every sector, poses spy threat to UK: Panel

LONDON

CHINA'S size and ambition has enabled it to successfully penetrate every sector of the UK's economy, an influential parliamentary panel has said, warning that Beijing's national imperative continues to become a technological and economic superpower on which other countries are reliant.

The House of Commons Intelligence and Security Committee (ISC) said in a report released on Thursday that the intelligence threat posed by China is compounded by a 'whole-of-state' approach with the use of state as well as non-state players for spying.

China's national imperative continues to be the dominance and governance of the Chinese Communist Party (CCP) and at a global level, to become a technological and economic superpower on which other countries are reliant, which represents the 'greatest risk' to the UK.

"China almost certainly maintains the largest state intelligence apparatus in the world, dwarfing the UK's Intelligence Community and presenting a challenge for our agencies to cover," the report notes.

"As a result, our agencies' work has to be targeted on those aspects that are most damaging. However, the problem is compounded by China's 'whole-of-state' approach," it said.

"In practice, this means that Chinese state-owned and non-state-owned companies, as well as academic and cultural establishments and ordinary Chinese citizens, are liable to be (willingly or unwillingly) co-opted into espionage and interference operations overseas: much of the impact that China has on national security is overt, through its economic might, its takeovers and mergers, its interaction with Academia and Industry, as opposed to the covert activity carried out by its intelligence officers," it said.

"China's size, ambition and capability have enabled it to successfully penetrate every sector of the UK's economy, and until the Covid-19 pandemic, Chinese money was readily accepted by HMG [His Majesty's Government] with few questions asked," it said.

"China's ruthless targeting is not just economic: it is similarly aggressive in its interference activities, which it operates to advance its own interests, values and narrative at the expense of those of the West," it adds. *PTI*

ASIA MATTERS

ARREST NOTICE FOR TYCOON IN GRAFT PROBE

Singapore's powerful anti-graft body issued an arrest notice for one of the city-state's richest people, his company said on Friday, widening a probe into rare high-level corruption. Hotel tycoon Ong Beng Seng was given "a notice of arrest and has posted bail," Hotel Properties Limited said in a filing with the Singapore Exchange. The billionaire was asked by the Corrupt Practices Investigation Bureau (CPIB) "to provide information in relation to his interactions" with Transport Minister S. Iswaran, the firm said. The CPIB said it cannot disclose details as the probe was still underway

8,00,000 to benefit as Joe Biden forgives $39 billion in student loans

WASHINGTON

IN a move that provides relief to students in the US, the Biden administration on Friday announced that it will forgive the loans of more than 8,00,000 borrowers who enrolled in income-driven repayment plans, *The Washington Post* reported.

According to the Education department, the plan will forgive $39 billion in federal student loans, through "fixes" to the count of monthly payments borrowers have made.

Borrowers are eligible for the forgiveness after 20 or 25 years of payments, depending on their plan, officials said.

People demonstrate outside the SC in Washington on June 30 | AP

The government offers several income-driven repayment (IDR) plans, under which borrowers make a monthly loan payment based on their income over the course of 20 or 25 years, *BBC* reported.

"For far too long, borrowers fell through the cracks of a broken system that failed to keep accurate track of their progress towards forgiveness," said US Secretary of Education Miguel Cardona. "Today, the Biden-Harris Administration is taking another historic step to right these wrongs and announcing $39 billion in debt relief for another 8,04,000 borrowers."

केनरा बैंक Canara Bank
D' Costa Branch, No.98/1-2, Wheelers Road Extinction, Cooke Town, Bangalore-560005. Ph. No.080 25498898,080-25461140, e-Mail – cb0432@canarabank.com

SALE NOTICE

(Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Properties)
(E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Properties under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8 (6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower (s) and/or Guarantor (s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, the symbolic possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of **D Costa Branch** of Canara Bank., will be sold on the basis of "As is where is", "As is what is", and " Whatever there is" on **16/08/2023,** for recovery **of Rs 43,44,524.04** (Forty three lakh forty four thousand five hundred twenty four rupees four paise) **as on 28/06/2023** and interest & other charges there on from **28/06/2023** due to D' Costa Branch of Canara Bank from **1.Mr.Thomas Ravi S, S/o. Late. G S Manickam 2. Mrs.Sudha Thomas, W/o.Thomas Ravi,** Both are residing at:No.14/1, Govindappa Road, Flat No.301, Sudarshan Enclave, The Reserve price will be **Rs.4140000/-** (Rupees Forty One Lakhs forty thousancd Only), Earnest Money Deposits will be **Rs.4,14,000/-** (Rupees Four Lakh forteen thousand Only.
The Earnest money Should be deposited on or before **14/08/2023, 04.00 PM.** **Bid increment Rs.1,00,000/-**

Description of the immovable Assets	Reserve Price (Rs.)	EMD (Rs.)
Schedule A: All that piece and parcel of property bearing No. 42/1, Khatha No. 42/1/1195, carved out of Survey No. 42/1 of Lingaraja puram Village, Kasaba Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, presently under the jurisdiction of BBMP, Municipal New No.14/1, PID Khatha No. 87-165 -14/1 situated at BBMP Ward No.87, Govindappa Road, Lingarajapuram, Bangalore North Taluk, Bangalore, measuring East to West 52 Feet and North to South 55 Feet, totally measuring 2860 Sq. Ft with all rights, appurtenances whatsoever hereunder or underneath or above the surface and bounded on the. East by: Private Property, West by: 15 Feet Road,North by: Remaining portion of the same property,South by: Govindappa Road **Schedule B:** All that piece and parcel of the Residential Flat bearing No. 301, PID Khatha No. 87-165-14/1-6, in the Third Floor of the Apartment Building Known as "SUDARSHAN ENCLAVE" measuring 1240 Sq. Ft of super built-up area, Vitrified Flooring with one covered Car Parking space in the stilt floor and 345 Sq. Ft of undivided share, right, title and interest in the Schedule A Property and right of use of common areas and facilities situated at BBMP Ward No.87, Lingarajapuram, Govindappa Street, Bangalore North Taluk, Bangalore and bounded on the: East by: Passage, West by: Open to Sky, North by: Flat No. 302, South by: Open to Sky	41.40 Lak	4,14,000/-

For detailed terms and conditions of the sale please refer the link "E-Auction" provided in https://www.canarabank.com/english/announcement /sale-notice/karnataka/ provided on the Secured Canara Bank's website (www.canarabank.com) or may contact Chief Manager, D' Costa Branch, Canara Bank, Ph. No.080-25498898,080-25461140, Mobile no.9483520432 durig office hours on any working day.
Place: Bengaluru Sd/-Authorised Officer
Date: 13.07.2023 Canara Bank

Possession Notice (For Immovable Property) Rule 8-(1)

Whereas, the undersigned being the Authorized Officer of **IIFL Home Finance Limited** (Formerly known as India Infoline Housing Finance Ltd.) (IIFL-HFL) under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002 and in exercise of powers conferred under section 13(12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002, a Demand Notice was issued by the Authorised Officer of the company to the Borrower/Co-Borrowers mentioned herein below to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower and the public in general that the undersigned has **taken possession** of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him under Section 13(4) of the said Rules. The borrower in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of **IIFL HFL** for an amount as mentioned herein under with interest thereon."The borrower's attention is invited to provisions of sub-section (8) of section 13 of the Act, If the borrower clears the dues of the **"IIFL HFL"** together with all costs, charges and expenses incurred, at any time before the date fixed for sale or transfer, the secured assets shall not be sold or transferred by **"IIFL HFL"** and no further step shall be taken by **"IIFL HFL"** for transfer or sale of the secured assets.

Name of the Borrower (s) /Co-Borrower(s)	Description of the Secured Asset (Immovable Property)	Total Outstanding Dues(Rs.)	Date of Demand Notice	Date of Possession
Mr.Tejas Govindaiah Mrs.Muthaiah Gowramma Mr.Seenappa Govindaiah, S Govindaiah **(Prospect No IL10311212)**	All that piece and parcel of :Old Site no.38, New Municipal No.211, Land Area 1200 sq. ft., Carpet Area 765 sq. ft., Built-Up Area 900 sq. ft., Bbmp PID No.41-152-211, New Ward No 158, 3Rd Cross, Vinobha Colony,in Sy.no.2 situated at Aavalahalli Village, Uttarahalli Hobli, Governmemnt Electric Factory, Near Mohan Bar, Bangalore South tq, Karnataka India-560026. Bounded by: East: Site no.39, West: Site no.37, North: Road, South: Property of Narayanappa.	**Rs.22,09,451/-** (Rupees Twenty Two Lakh Nine Thousand Four Hundred Fifty One Only)	21-Apr-2023	12-July-2023

For, further details please contact to Authorised Officer at **Branch Office: "ADAM CHAMBERS," #11, Richmond Road, Bengaluru - 560025 or Corporate Office:** Plot No.98, Phase-IV, Udyog Vihar, Gurgaon, Haryana.
Place: Bangalore , Date: 15-07-2023 **Sd/- Authorised Officer, For IIFL Home Finance Ltd.**

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STRESSED ASSETS RECOVERY BRANCH

Authorised Officer's Details:
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E-mail ID: sbi.05173@sbi.co.in
Mobile No: 9148571031
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APPENDIX-IV-A
[See proviso to rule 8(6)]
Sale Notice for sale of immovable property
E-Auction Sale Notice for sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8(6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.

Notice is hereby given to the Public in general and in particular to the Borrower(s) and Guarantor(s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, State Bank of India, secured creditor, will be sold on **"AS IS WHERE IS", "AS IS WHAT IS"and "WHATEVER THERE IS"** basis on **23.08.2023** for recovery of Rs.6,59,38,568/- (Rupees Six Crore Fifty Nine Lakh Thirty Eight Thousand Five Hundred Sixty Eight Only) as on 11.07.2023 and interest from 12.07.2023 with incidental expenses, costs, charges etc. due to the secured creditor from borrower **M/s Texture Enterprises** and the guarantor **Sri Keshav Daga** S/o Sri Radheshyam Daga and **Sri Shlok Daga** S/o Sri Keshav Daga.
The Reserve Price, Earnest Money Deposit and Bid Increment Amount will be as under:-

Property No.	Reserve Price (below which the property will not be sold)	Earnest Money Deposit (EMD)	Bid increment amount
1	Rs. 1,15,00,000/-	Rs. 11,50,000/-	Rs. 1,00,000.00

DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY

Tender No:SBI/SARB/ASJ/2023-24/916
Property– Title deed holder: Sri.Keshav Daga S/o Sri. Radheyshyam Daga
SCHEDULE A PROPERTY : All that piece and parcel of the property bearing Municipal No. 25/225 Pantharpalya, Mysore Road, issued by Rajarajeshwarinagar City Municipal Council forming part of Survey Nos. 111/1, 111/2, 111/3, and 111/4 of Pantharpalya Village, Kengeri Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk measuring 2 Acres 9 Guntas including 4 Guntas of Karab and butted and bounded on: East By: Remaining portion of Survey belonging to Manmohan Roller Flour Mills. West By: Bangalore – Mysore Road, North By: Survey No. 118 , South By: Survey Nos. 109 and 110.
All that piece and parcel of the property bearing Municipal No. 26/226 Pantharpalya, Mysore Road, issued by Rajarajeshwarinagar City Municipal Council forming part of Survey Nos. 111/1, 111/2, 111/3 and 111/4 of Pantharpalya Village, Kengeri Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk measuring 1 Acre 20 Guntas and butted and bounded on the : East By: Survey No.112, West By: Remaining portion of land in the same survey No. 11/4 belonging to Manjushree Roller Flour Mills, North By: Cart Road- Survey No. 118, South By: Property belonging to consolidated Coffee Limited -Survey Nos 109 and 110.
The part I and Part II of the Schedule 'A' having been amalgamated by BBMP is allotted Khatha No.29/26/26/226 and total area of amalgamated Schedule 'A' property is 143000 (One Lakh Forty Three Thousand) square feet.
SCHEDULE 'B' PROPERTY: An undivided share of 0.384% (Zero point Three Eight Four Percent) in the land comprised in the Schedule 'A' Property, which share corresponds to 502 (Five Hundred Two) Square Feet.
SCHEDULE 'C' PROPERTY : A 3 BHK Apartment Unit bearing No.D-204 in the 2nd Floor of Wing Known as "D" in the Building known as **"MELODY"** (a Project jointly promoted by Salarpuria and Sattva Group) constructed in the Schedule 'A' property with a super built-up area of 1804 Square feet comprising of 3BHK + 3T., which is inclusive of proportionate share in common area such as passages, lobbies, lifts, staircases and other areas of common use, with 1 (one) covered car park in the Building, along with 462 Square Feet of terrace area.The above apartment is standing in the name of Sri. Keshav Daga S/o Sri. Radheyshyam Daga.

The sale shall be subject to provisions of the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.
For further details regarding inspection of the property the intending bidder may contact the Authorised Officer, **State Bank of India, Stressed Assets Recovery Branch,** #11/90,3rd Floor, Opposite Trust Well Hospital, J. C. Road, Bengaluru – 560002, Telephone: **080 25943663** or Bank's approved Resolution Agent, **Sri Devi Resolutions Pvt.Ltd.,** Bangalore Representative: **Sri.Chayapathy, Cell No.9901902500**
To the best of knowledge of the Authorised Officer, there is no encumbrance on any of the above said properties. For detailed terms and conditions of the sale, please refer to the link provided in https://www.mstcecommerce.com/auctionhome/ibapi/index.jsp.
Date: 12.07.2023 **Sd/-**Authorised Officer & Chief Manager,
Place: Bengaluru State Bank of India,
Stressed Assets Recovery Branch, Bengaluru

PUBLIC NOTICE

My Client intends to purchase property bearing Site No.127, carved out of Converted Sy No's 117/4, 117/5, and 117/6 situated at Begur Village, Begur Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, Bangalore morefully described in Schedule hereunder from Its Property owners Mr.N.P. Chittaranjan s/o N.R. Samuel and G.Chalapathaiah, s/o Krishnamurthy. G both are residing at Ananthapur, Andhra Pradesh, Any person/s having or ascertaining any right, title interest, possession by way of any manner may file their objections to the undersigned within 7 days from the date of this Notice, with all documentary proof, failing which our client shall proceed with completion of the registration of Sale Deed with respect to the schedule property and no further claims shall be entertained.

Schedule Property

All that peace and parcel of the property bearing site No.127, carved out of Converted Survey No's 117/4,117,5 and 117/6, situated at Begur Village, Begur Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, Bangalore District, having old Katha No.602/127, New BBMP Khatha No.1740/127, measuring E-W 100 Feet, N-S 60 Feet, totally measuring 6,000 sft, Presently comes under the Jurisdiction of BBMP, and bounded on:
East: Site No.114 **West:** 30 Feet Road
North: Site No.128 **South:** 40 Feet Road

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Under Section 13(2) of the Securitisation And Reconstruction of Financial Assets And Enforcement Of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with Rule 3 (1) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002. The undersigned is the Authorised Officer of **Kotak Mahindra Bank Ltd. (KMBL)** under Securitisation And Reconstruction Of Financial Assets And Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 (the said Act). In exercise of powers conferred under Section 13(12) of the said Act read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002, the Authorised Officer has issued Demand Notices under section 13(2) of the said Act, calling upon the following Borrower(s) (the "said Borrower(s)"), to repay the amounts mentioned in the respective Demand Notice(s) issued to them that are also given below. In connection with above, Notice is hereby given, once again, to the said Borrower(s) to pay to **KMBL,** within 60 days from the publication of this Notice, the amounts indicated herein below, together with further interest as detailed in the said Demand Notice(s), from the date(s) mentioned below till the date of payment and/or realization, payable under the loan agreement read with other documents/writings, if any, executed by the said Borrower(s). As security for due repayment of the loan, the following assets have been mortgaged to **KMBL** by the said Borrower(s) respectively.

Sl. No.	Name of the Borrower(s) / Guarantor (s)	Demand Notice Date and Amount	Description of secured asset (Immovable property)
1	LOAN ACCOUNT NO. HF37667314 (CRN 272654657). **1. Mr. F.MADHU, Proprietor, M/s Pragathi Trading Company,** No.754, 3rd Main, Sachidananda Nagar, R.R.Nagar Police Station, BEML, 5th Stage, Rajrajeshwari Nagar, Bangalore-560098. Also at: **Mr. F.MADHU,** M/s Pragathi Trading Company, No.61-1/1, Main Road, K.H.Ranga Colony, Bangalore-560039. Also at: **Mr. F.MADHU,** No.731, 5th Cross, 5th Stage, Vishwabharathi HBCS Layout, Sachidananda Nagar, Halagevaderhalli Village, Kengeri Hobli, Bangalore-560045. Also at: **Mr. F.MADHU, SM Ceramic Enterprises,** Site No.1018, 80 Ft Road, BSK 6th Stage, Kariyanapalya, Bengalore-560098 **...(Borrower). 2. Mrs. Sumana Madhu,** No.754, 3rd Main, Sachidananda Nagar, R.R.Nagar Police Station, BEML, 5th Stage, Rajrajeshwari Nagar, Bangalore-560098 **...(Co-Borrower/ Guarantor)**	**NPA Date: 09-07-2023. Demand Notice Date: 12-07-2023 Rs.37,14,628.58 (Rupees Thirty Seven Lakh Fourteen Thousand Six Hundred Twenty Eight and Paisa Fifty Eight Only)** as on 11-07-2023	**Mortgage over following properties:** All that piece and parcel of No 731, 5th Cross, 5th Stage, Vishwabharathi HBCS Layout, Sachidananda Nagar, Halagevaderhalli Village, Kengeri Hobli, Bangalore, meausring East to West 60 ft and North to South 40 ft, **Bounded on: East by:** Road, **West by:** Site No.725, **North by:** Site No.730, **South by:** Site No. 732

If the said Borrowers shall fail to make payment to **KMBL** as aforesaid, **KMBL** shall proceed against the above secured assets under Section 13(4) of the Act and the applicable Rules, entirely at the risks of the said Borrowers as to the costs and consequences. The said Borrowers are prohibited under the Act from transferring the aforesaid assets, whether by way of sale, lease or otherwise without the prior written consent of **KMBL.** Any person who contravenes or abets contravention of the provisions of the said Act or Rules made there under, shall be liable for imprisonment and/or penalty as provided under the Act.
Date: 15-07-2023, Place: Bangalore **Sd/- Authorized Officer, For Kotak Mahindra Bank Ltd.**

OFFICE OF THE SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER, RWS&S DIVISION, BALASORE
Tel: 06782-262249, Fax: 262931, email: eerwss_bls@nic.in, eerwssbls@gmail.com.
NATIONAL COMPETITIVE BIDDING THROUGH e-Tendering

O-371 ***Identification No. 15 / 2023-24 Dt. 12.07.2023***

The *Superintending Engineer, RWS&S Division, Balasore* on behalf of the Governor of Odisha invites bids from bidders of eligible class registered with the Odisha State Government and bidders of equivalent Grade / Class registered with Central Government / MES / Railways for the works detailed in the table below to be eventually drawn up in P1 contract with design and execution of the following Piped Water Supply Projects.

1. Nos. of Work : 2 (two) nos RPWS Schemes of Balasore district.
2. Estimated cost : *Rs.* 11.76 lakhs & *Rs.* 111.58 lakhs
3. Period of completion : 90 days & 330 days
4. Availability of bid document in Portal: Dt. 19.07.2023 at 10.00 hours to 02.08.2023 up to 17.00 hours through online.
5. Seeking of Clarification : Dt. 24.07.2023 at 10.00 hours to Dt. 31.07.2023 up to 15.00 hours
6. Date of opening of Bid : Dt. 03.08.2023 at 11.00 hours in the O/O EE, RWSS Division, Balasore.
7. Name and address of the Officer Inviting Tender :Superintending Engineer, RWS&S Division, Balasore

Bid Cost will be receipt through electronic payment by NEFT / RTGS.
Further details can be seen from the e-Procurement Portal: http://tendersodisha.gov.in

OIPR-25013/11/0009/2324 Sd/-
Superintending Engineer, RWS&S Division, Balasore

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KEONJHAR (R&B) CIRCLE, KEONJHAR

No. 3502 / Date. 13.07.2023
B-479
INVITATIONS FOR BIDS (IFB)
1st Corrigendum to Bid Identification No C.C.E.K.C., Keonjhar No. 13/2023-24

The following changes are made to the works invited vide Bid Identification No C.C.E.K.C., Keonjhar No. 13/2023-24 vide Letter No. 3399 dt. 10.07.2023.

1. The bid documents in the website **www.tendersodisha.gov.in** will be available in the web site from **11.00 Hours of 15.07.2023 to 16.00 Hours of 27.07.2023** for online bidding.
2. Bids shall be received only on "online" on or before **16.00 Hours of 27.07.2023.**
3. Bids received **"on-line"** shall be **opened at 11.30 Hours on 29.07.2023** in the office of the Chief Construction Engineer, Keonjhar (R&B) Circle, Keonjhar.
4. If the office happens to be closed on the stipulated date of opening of Bids as specified, the bids will be opened on the next working day at the same time and venue.

All other terms & conditions remained unchanged. Sd/- Chief Construction Engineer,
OIPR- 34033/11/0026/2324 Keonjhar (R&B) Circle, Keonjhar

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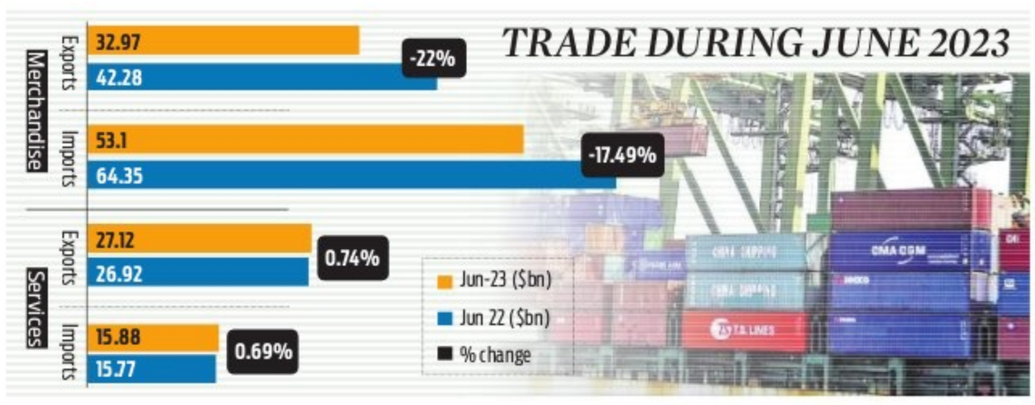
Market Watch

MARKET			GOLD			SILVER			FOREX		
502.01	Sensex	66,060.90	24 carat (10gm)		₹60,150	₹1500	Per kg	₹77,100	Dollar		82.10
150.75	Nifty	19,564.50	22 carat (10 gm)		₹55,150	₹15	Per 10 gm	₹771	Euro		92.28

Merchandise exports fall 22% in Jun

Goods trade deficit shrinks to $20 billion as imports decline by 17% during the month

MONIKA YADAV @ New Delhi



THE country's merchandise exports in June fell drastically by 22% to $32.97 billion on account of global slowdown.

It stood at $42.28 billion in the same month a year ago. Meanwhile, imports dropped by over 17% in June to $53.1 billion with merchandise trade deficit narrowed to $20 billion in June as against $22 billion in May.

Overall, the trade deficit improved by 28.26% during April-June 2023 to $ 22.59 billion from $ 31.49 billion a year-ago period, the data revealed. Merchandise imports also narrowed in the first quarter of FY24 to $57.6 billion from $62.56 billion a year ago. As per Commerce Secretary Sunil Barthwal, the trade sector is completely in the hands of global factors and how the world grows. He said that the World Trade Organisation (WTO) had predicted that there will be a slowdown and that forecast is coming true.

Exports and imports have fallen because of slowdown in major economies like America, North America and the whole of Europe along with several measures taken by the countries to counter inflationary pressure.

As per the data, significant decline in exports was noticed in textiles, petroleum products, chemicals, gems and jewellery, leather and leather products, rice and other cereals among others. However, 9 of the 30 key sectors exhibited positive growth in June 2023 as compared to the same period last year and these include iron ore, electronic goods, oil seeds, cashew, tobacco, fruits & vegetables, coffee, handicrafts and drugs & pharmaceuticals etc.

"Exports of electronic goods rose 45.36% during June 2023 to $2.43 billion as against $1.67 billion in June 2022. During April-June 2023 electronic goods exports were recorded at $6.96 billion as compared to $4.73 billion during April-June 2022, registering a growth of 47.05%," the Commerce Ministry said.

The lower deficit has been driven by a larger sequential fall in imports than exports, says Madhavi Arora, lead economist with Emkay Global Financial Services. However, she added that the deficit remains manageable, and she predicted the CAD/GDP easing to 1.4% in FY24 from 2.0% in FY23.

Arora, however, pointed out that gold imports need to be watched, as they have surged again (highest monthly imports since May'22), ahead of the festive season - though the government's restrictions on certain gold imports may help moderate inward shipments.

Hiring to stay muted in IT cos; focus on upskilling talents

UMA KANNAN @ Bengaluru

IN the first quarter of this fiscal, many IT firms have slashed their net employee additions, and said hiring will depend on the macro environment.

The country's largest IT services company Tata Consultancy Services (TCS) has delayed onboarding of lateral hires amid project delays, and HCLTech and Infosys have deferred salary hikes for employees. Analysts say these indicate that IT firms face a challenging demand environment. Despite this, clients are focusing on digital transformation and emerging technologies like generative AI and all IT majors are heavily investing in this latest technology.

TCS added 523 employees in the June quarter, which is a 96% drop as against 14,136 employees it added in the year-ago period. Wipro's employee count has declined by 8,812 people in the first quarter. HCLTech net headcount reduced by 2,506 people during the quarter.

Speaking at earnings conference, HCLTech CEO and MD C Vijayakumar, said, "We have made a decision to skip compensation review, starting with the management layer, which is E4+, and defer for junior to mid-level people by a quarter, which is E3 and below levels. We will continue to monitor industry trends and as appropriate, take measures as required."

Sachin Alug, CEO of NLB Services, said, 'Current scenario necessitates a prudent approach to recruitment, emphasising quality over quantity. Organisations are likely to prioritise hiring for critical positions and specialised skill sets that align with their growth strategies and the evolving needs of their clients."

The hiring outlook in IT sector for Q2FY24 is expected to be cautious yet strategic. While hiring volumes may remain relatively muted, organisations will focus on optimising existing talent, strategically acquiring specialised skill sets, and embracing emerging technologies, NLB Services said. During the earnings conference, TCS said macroeconomic uncertainties have resulted in greater caution among clients.

Given uncertain economic outlook, TCS sees strong client interest in cost optimisation, vendor consolidation, and integrated operations. Companies are upskilling their existing employees instead of recruiting new ones. Wipro is training its associates in AI. TCS is planning to create a talent pool of 100,000 Generative AI trained associates.

China's BYD proposes to invest $1 billion to make electric vehicles in India

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ New Delhi

CHINESE electric carmaker BYD has reportedly proposed a $1 billion investment in India to establish manufacturing facilities for electric vehicles and batteries.

BYD, which competes with Tesla in the global electric car market, already has a presence in India, where it sells the Atto 3 electric SUV and the e6 electric sedan.

As per news agencies reports, BYD and Hyderabad-based Megha Engineering and Infrastructures have submitted a proposal to Indian regulators to form an EV joint venture. Currently, BYD has a facility in Tamil Nadu. Megha Engineering and Infrastructures is involved in construction of roads, bridges, and power plants.

The longer-term plan is to build a full line-up of BYD-brand EVs in India, from hatchbacks to luxury models. If the India investment sails through, it would give BYD a presence in all major global car markets with the exception of the United States. BYD's increased interest in the Indian market comes as Elon Musk's Tesla is again gearing up to enter the local market. After Prime Minister Narendra Modi's recent visit to the USA, Tesla officials have resumed its talks with the Indian government.

According to the report, BYD plans to scale up to production of 100,000 electric vehicles annually in India over a few years.

However, the company would likely begin by shipping vehicles in parts for assembly in the country as it works to build up a supply chain.

BYD is the second Chinese four-wheeler company which has operations in India, the first being SAIC-owned MG Motors. In May this year, MG Motor had announced it is planning to sell a majority stake in its India operation to a local partner (or partners) in the next 2 to 4 years, according to the company's strategic 5-year business roadmap. This move by the carmaker had come as more Chinese firms are struggling to obtain foreign direct investment (FDI) clearance from the Government of India for their future endeavours.

HDFC Bank shares may face pressure in short term post merger with HDFC

SACHIN KUMAR @ Mumbai

THE shares of HDFC Bank are expected to face some pressure in short term due to its merger with housing finance giant HDFC, but the medium and long-term prospects of the private lender are 'extremely bright'.

The bank will need to increase Cash Reserve Ratio (CRR) and Statutory Liquidity Ratio (SLR) by ₹70,000 crore and meet priority sector lending requirements, which may put pressure on its profitability in short term. However, shareholders of the new HDFC Bank will benefit from strong growth the lender from high credit and deposit growth, increased geographic reach and cross-selling opportunity, say analysts.

"The long-term prospects of new HDFC Bank are extremely bright and that warrants share prices to move further, but there are few very short term concerns. The first one is the reduction of holdings by mutual funds in the bank. Currently the maximum limit of investment for a mutual fund is 10 percent. Many funds have recently lowered their holding in HDFC Bank as their investments in the new entity moved beyond 10 percent limit," V K Vijayakumar, Chief Investment Strategist at Geojit Financial Services told TNIE. "Mortgage lender HDFC was not subjected to reserve requirement set by the RBI. After the merger the new entity will have to increase their CRR and SLR by Rs70,000 crore which will impact bank's profitability. All these factors will act as a drag in the short run," he said.

HDFC Bank allocates 311 crore new shares

HDFC Bank on Friday allocated over 311 crore new shares of the bank to shareholders of merged entity HDFC Ltd. The share allocation was done as per the swap ratio announced as part of the composite scheme of amalgamation. JP Morgan has assigned an 'overweight' rating on the stock

In the medium and long term, the bank will benefit from India's rapid economic growth by meeting country's high demand for credit and financial services. HDFC was merged with its subsidiary HDFC Bank on July 1 after which shares of the mortgage lender were delisted from exchanges from July 12. HDFC Bank on Friday allocated over 311 crore new shares of the bank to shareholders of merged entity HDFC Ltd. The share allocation was done as per the swap ratio announced as part of the composite scheme of amalgamation. As per the scheme, every HDFC shareholder has got 42 shares of HDFC Bank for every 25 shares they hold. Terming the merger as positive from a medium-term perspective, global financial services firm JP Morgan has assigned an 'overweight' rating on the stock. "Following a period of restriction, we are moving to an 'overweight' rating and a March 2024 target price of ₹2,000 from a 'not rated' designation. We believe the merger with parent HDFC is positive from a medium-term perspective, given opportunity for liability refinancing, cross-sell, addition of book duration and lower share of unsecured loans," said Saurabh Kumar of JPMorgan in a report.

ASIANOMICS

JAPAN

BOJ UNVEILS TIMETABLE OF UEDA'S FLAGSHIP REVIEW

Japan's central bank on Friday announced details of Governor Kazuo Ueda's flagship review of its past unconventional monetary easing steps. The Bank of Japan (BOJ) has a plan to conduct the first workshop in December as part of the review. The central bank said in the statement that BOJ's December workshop will discuss themes such as monetary policy, financial system and market developments. BOJ will conduct further research and analyses after taking into account feedback from the first workshop. The country's apex bank will hold its second workshop around May next year, it said. BOJ will also exchange views with overseas academics as part of the long-term review. Ueda announced the plan to conduct a review of the effects and side-effects of various unconventional monetary easing steps taken by the BOJ during its 25-year battle with deflation at his debut policy meeting in April.

CHINA

EXPORTS FALL MOST IN THREE YEARS

Exports of China declined at their fastest pace in June since the onset of the COVID-19 pandemic three years ago, as an ailing global economy puts pressure on Chinese policymakers for fresh stimulus measures. Analysts are now downgrading their projections for the economy for the rest of the year as post-COVID recovery has slowed after a brisk pickup in the first quarter. According to China's Customs Bureau data released on Thursday, outbound shipments from the world's second-largest economy declined a worse-than-expected 12.4% year-on-year in June. Outbound shipments witnessed a drop of 7.5% in May. The country's imports declined 6.8%, steeper than an expected 4.0% and the previous month's 4.5% fall.

ECONOMY GROWS MORE THAN EXPECTED IN Q2

Singapore's economy grew more than expected in the second quarter, data showed on Friday. However, resilience in construction activity and the service industry helped offset a sharp decline in manufacturing. According to the advance estimates from Ministry of Trade and Industry, the country's gross domestic product (GDP) grew at an annualised 0.7% in the three months to June 30. The economy was expected to rise 0.6%, and higher than the 0.4% growth seen in the first quarter. The city-state is dodging a technical recession after GDP shrank 0.4% quarter-on-quarter in the first three months of 2023. Local construction activity was one of the key supports to the economy, which grew 6.6%, while demand for retail trade, IT services, and accommodation and food services also helped buoy economic growth. The country's key manufacturing and export sector was hit by slowing demand. The sector shrank 7.5% year-on-year in the second quarter.

Equity market witnesses strong rally led by heavy buying in IT stocks

ARSHAD KHAN @ New Delhi

LED by heavy buying in the IT pack, domestic equity market witnessed a strong rally on Friday with the BSE Sensex settling above 66,000 and the NSE Nifty closing above 19,500 for first time on Friday.

The 30share index scaled a fresh high 66,160 on Friday and closed the session with a gain of 502 points at 66,061. The broader Nifty50 hit a new high at 19,595, and finished 151 points higher at 19,565.

According to market analysts, the bullish momentum is expected to continue as central banks worldwide are expected to hit the pause button on interest rate hikes.

"We believe the broad market rally is on the back of Interest rate stability...This has triggered asset allocation globally with flows reversing from developed markets to developing markets. So far, we have seen FII investing close to ₹1.28 lakh crore CYTD," said Ritesh Bhagwati, Vice President, Rockstud Capital.

Prashanth Tapse, Senior VP (Research), Mehta Equities said the next target for Nifty is to hit the 20,000 milestones. "With the continued positive catalysts such as softer inflation readings in the US and expectations of a pause in rate hikes by the Fed, bulls are likely to remain in control. Looking ahead, there is room for further upside, and we anticipate the Nifty to reach fresh all-time highs around the 20000 mark in the near term," said Tapse.

Among Sensex 30 shares, Tata Consultancy Services (TCS) soared 5% while Tech Mahindra and Infosys surged 4.5% each.

HCL Technologies and Wipro were up about 3% each. IT stocks are back in demand as experts believe the sector's prospects have started to look bright post Q1FY24 results with order book size continue to grow.

TCS and Infosys shares had surged about 2.5% each on Thursday as well. In just two days, the two big IT firms' combined market capitalization grew by over ₹1.30 lakh crore.

Senco lists at 36% premium, Utkarsh IPO bought 102 times

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ New Delhi

SHARES of Senco Gold on Friday made a solid debut at the stock exchanges, listing at a 35.96% premium at ₹431 apiece on the BSE.

The strong opening was on the expected line as the IPO saw strong interest from investors and the shares were commanding a near 40% premium in the grey market. Post the listing, the stock witnessed profit booking and by the end of the day, was down by 6% to close at ₹405. The market cap of the Kolkata-based jeweller stood at ₹3,145 crore, as per BSE. "We are not recommending any fresh buying at this level. However, existing investors can hold the shares for the long term with a stop loss at ₹387, as the company has good growth prospects", said Anubhuti Mishra, Equity Research Analyst at Swastika Investmart. Senco's ₹405 crore initial public offer was subscribed 77 times. Most analysts recommended subscribing to the issue owing to its attractive valuation and the company being well-positioned to benefit from the growing demand for gold jewellery in India. Meanwhile, the IPO of Utkarsh Small Finance Bank was subscribed by 102 times on the final day of the issue, becoming the second IPO, after ideaForge Technology, in recent times to breach the 100x subscription mark.

7,338 prosecutions withdrawn under Companies Act

MONIKA YADAV @ New Delhi

IN a bid to promote ease of doing business and decriminalisation of compoundable offences under the Companies Act, 2013, the central government on Friday approved withdrawal of 7,338 prosecutions under its Special Arrears Clearance Drive-II, which have remained pending before various courts.

"This would be a significant decrease of 21.86% in the pending prosecutions being pursued by the central government. The government's "Action Plan for Special Arrears Clearance Drives" for reducing the number of pending litigations had previously resulted in withdrawal of 14,247 prosecutions during the Special Drive-I in the year 2017," the Ministry of Corporate Affairs (MCA) said in a statement.

MCA had constituted a panel to undertake a thorough review of pending litigations. Long pending prosecutions for compoundable offences have been identified for withdrawal. "Prosecutions related to serious non-compoundable offences like cheating, fraud, acceptance of deposits, pending charges, etc. have not been considered for withdrawal. This step will unclog the courts and foster growth of corporate sector, while maintaining a healthy corporate governance framework," the government said. The cases being withdrawn under Special Drive-II are corollary to the amendment brought out by the government vide the Companies (Amendment) Act, 2020, for decriminalisation of offences under Companies Act, 2013 to facilitate smooth functioning of businesses as well as minimise lengthy litigations before courts.

EXPRESS READ

BSNL to commercially launch 4G in Punjab

NEW DELHI: State-owned Bharat Sanchar Nigam Limited (BSNL) is going to launch 200 4G sites on Saturday in Punjab. The company will begin 4G service in Amritsar, Firozpur and Pathankot. The telco's 4G launch comes at a time when private telcos Reliance Jio and Bharti Airtel are deploying their 5G networks rapidly. *ENS*

WPI falls for 3 straight months to -4.12% in Jun

NEW DELHI: Wholesale Price Index (WPI)-based inflation fell for the third straight month in June at -4.12% on account of high base and decline in prices of items like mineral oils, food products, crude petroleum, among others. On a sequential basis, WPI declined 0.4% in June as against -3.48% in May 2023 and -0.79% in April. *ENS*

Adani gets nod for Dharavi redevelopment

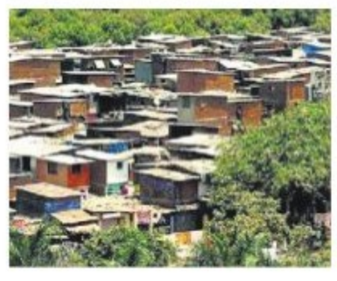
ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ Bengaluru

DESPITE controversy around handing the Dharavi slum redevelopment project to the Adani Group, the Maharashtra government has given its final go-ahead to the group to start the redevelopment work.

The Dharavi slum redevelopment project is spread across 600 acres, and will cost about ₹5,000 crore. Nearly 9 lakh people stay in Dharavi slums of Mumbai, an Adani Group executive told this newspaper.

Adani Properties had won the bid for redeveloping the slum last November after the state government had invited expression of interest (EoI) in October 2022.

As many as eight companies had shown interest but only three had submitted bids for the project.



The final approval from the Maharashtra government came in the form of a government resolution (GR) dated July 13, 2023.

The GR has been issued by the Housing Department of the state government.

The Dharavi Redevelopment Project was first tried in 2008, and then again in 2016, but failed to get many takers. In 2019, the state government again invited expression of interest, but only two companies showed interest, forcing the government to scarp the project.

The construction project will be undertaken through a special purpose vehicle jointly with Adani Group and the state government.

The Adani group company will have 80% stake in the special purpose vehicle and the rest with the state government. Under the project, free houses will be built with basic amenities such as water and power supply, sewage disposal, and piped gas.

The government will offer several concessions to the project including GST waiver and others.

केनरा बैंक Canara Bank
(A Government Of India Undertaking)

MANDYA REGIONAL OFFICE

DEMAND NOTICE [SECTION 13(2)]

TO BORROWER/ GUARANTOR/MORTGAGOR

NOTICE ISSUED UNDER SECTION 13(2) OF THE SECURITISATION AND RECONSTRUCTION OF FINANCIAL ASSETS AND ENFORCEMENT OF SECURITY INTEREST ACT, 2002

We, **Canara Bank, Mandya Regional Office,** had issued Demand Notices under Section 13(2) of the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Security Interest Act 2002 by Registered Post with Acknowledgment Due (RPAD) to the addresses furnished to the Bank as mentioned below. Since the notice has not been acknowledgement returned due to non-availability of addresses at the said addresses / due to evading of service of the notices sent by RPAD, notice could not be served. Further, Bank had served the said demand notices by affixture at the addresses given. The contents of the said notices are mentioned herein below.

Channapatna Branch

1. Name and Address of the Borrowers/ Co-Borrowers / Mortgagors/ Guarantors: (1) Borrower : Shaheda Begam, W/o Late Mohammed Shafi, No 1337/1 Shastri Street Fort, Channapatna Tq, Ramanagaram-562160 **(2) Co-applicant : Sufiyan** S/o Mohammed Shafi, No 1337/1 Shastri Street Fort, Channapatna Tq, Ramanagara-562160 **(3) Guarantor : Naveed Munawer,** S/o Arif Munawer, No 687/1 Pathan Wadi Beside Tower, Channapatna.

[Details of the credit facility/ies availed by the Borrower]

Loan No.	Nature of Loan	Date of Sanction	Amount	Liability with interest as on 11.11.2021	Rate of Interest + 2% Penal Interest
0592619014148	Housing Loan	09.07.2015	Rs. 6,00,000/-	Rs.4,56,127.96	10.95%

Total Liability Amount: Rs. 4,56,127.96 (Rupees Four Lakhs Fifty Six Thousand One Hundred and Twenty Seven and Ninety Six Paise only) together with further interest and incidental expenses and costs.

NPA Date : 02.07.2022 Demand Notice Dated : 10.07.2023

Schedule (Details of Security Assets)

Name of Title Holder : Smt. Shaheda Begum.

The residential property belongs to Smt. Shaheda Begum Wife of late Mohammed Shafi. Municipal Katha No 1128/1024, D.No.864. Measuring East to West 20 feet, North to South 21 feet located at Madina Road, Municipal 'B' Division Channapatna Town, Ramnagara District. East-House of C T Venkatesh, West-Road North-Madina Road, South-House of C T Venkatesh.

2. Name and Address of the Borrowers/ Co-Borrowers / Mortgagors/ Guarantors: (1) Borrower : Sri.Parveez Mehdi, S/o Sabjan Saheb, #1874, B M Road, Opposite Janata Saw Mill, Channapatna-562160, Ramnagar District **(2) Co-borrower : Sri. Sab Jan Sab,** S/o Syed Hussaian Sab, #1874, B M Road, Opp Janata Saw Mill, Channapatna-562160 **(3) Guarantor : Sri. Najmuddin** S/o Late Mohammed Budhan M, Door No 1287-8, Yadgar Mohalla, Channapatna-562160.

[Details of the credit facility/ies availed by the Borrower]

Loan No.	Nature of Loan	Date of Sanction	Amount	Liability with interest as on 07.07.2023	Rate of Interest + 2% Penal Interest
0592619014165	Housing Loan	12/01/2016	Rs. 21,00,000/-	Rs.6,20,207.08/-	10.95%
0592629000007	Home Loan plus	20/05/2020	Rs. 1,00,000/-	Rs.1,29,425.40/-	13.85%
Total			Rs. 22,00,000/-	Rs.7,49,632.48	

Total Liability Amount: Rs. 7,49,632.48 (Rupees Seven lakhs Fourty Nine thousand Six Hundred thirty Two and Fourty Eight Paise Only), together with further interest and incidental expenses and costs.

NPA Date : 25.12.2020 Demand Notice Dated : 07.07.2023

Schedule (Details of Security Assets)

Name of Title Holder : Sab Jan Sab.

The residential property belongs to Sab Jan Sab S/o Syed Hussain Sab, located at Khaneshumari No 1980, Door No 1806/1874, B Division Daira, Channapatna TQ, Ramanagara Dist. Bounded On The East By : House of Syed Ibrahim, West By : House of Shah Dilwar, North By : Road, South By : New India Rice and Oil Mill.

B.V.Halli Branch

3. Name and Address of the Borrowers/ Co-Borrowers / Mortgagors/ Guarantors: (1) Borrower : 1: Smt. Dundamma, W/o Rajegowda, Huchaiahna Doddi, Channapatna Taluk, Ramanagara, Karnataka-562138. **Borrower 2: Sri. Raghavendra H R,** S/o Late Rajegowda, Huchanadoddi Village, Kodambali Post, V Pura Hobali, Channapatna Taluk, Ramanagara, Karnataka-562138 **Guarantor: Sri. Manchegowda K M,** S/o Manchegowda, Kodamballi Ramangar, Channapatna, Ramanagara, Karnataka - 562138.

[Details of the credit facility/ies availed by the Borrower]

Loan No.	Nature of Loan	Date of Sanction	Amount	Liability with interest as on 01.07.2023	Rate of Interest + 2% Penal Interest
15658280000020	Construction Of Farm House	29.08.2017	Rs. 15,00,000/-	Rs.21,96,163.74	9.65%

Total Liability Amount: Rs. 21,96,163.74 (Rupees Twenty One Lakhs Ninety Six Thousand One Hundred Sixty Three And Seventy Four Paisa Only) together with further interest and incidental expenses and costs

NPA Date : 18.11.2022 Demand Notice Dated : 01.07.2023

Schedule (Details of Security Assets)

Name of Title Holder : Smt. Dundamma W/o Rajegowda.

Property Kaneshumari No: 46/47, Property No: 152900100300400416. Located at Huchayyanadoddi Village, Virupakshipura Hobali, Channapatna Taluk, Ramanagara District. Extent: East to West – 15.24 Meters & North to South-24.384 Meters. Boundaries: East- Property of Rajegowda, West -House of Puttaswamy Gowda, North – Road & South-Survey Number Land.

You are here by called upon to pay **Canara Bank,** within a period of 60 days from the date of publication of this notice, the respective amount mentioned here above, failing which **Canara Bank** will take necessary action under the provisions of the said Act, against the secured assets including taking possession of the secured assets of the Borrowers and the Guarantors. The powers available to **Canara Bank** under the Act include (i) power to take possession of the secured assets of the Borrowers / Guarantors / Mortgagers including the rights to transfer by way of lease, assignment or sale for realising secured assets and any transfer of secured assets by **Canara Bank** shall vest in the transferee rights in or in relation to, the secured asset transferred as if the transfer has been made by you. In terms of the provisions of section 13(13) of the said Act, you are hereby prohibited from transferring, either by way of sale, lease or otherwise (other than in the ordinary course of your business), any of the secured assets as referred to in the Demand Notice affixed and also Hypothecated / Mortgaged to the bank without prior written consent of the Bank. The notice is issued in terms of Section (13)2 of the said Act.

Date : 14.07.2023 **Sd/- Authorised Officer**
Place : Ramanagar **Canara Bank**

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DEMAND NOTICE

Under Section 13(2) of the Securitisation And Reconstruction of Financial Assets And Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 (the said Act.) read with Rule 3(1) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 (the said Rules). In exercise of powers conferred under Section 13(12) of the said Act read with Rule 3 of the said Rules, the Authorised Officer of IIFL Home Finance Ltd. (IIFL HFL) (Formerly known as India Infoline Housing Finance Ltd.) has issued Demand Notices under section 13(2) of the said Act, calling upon the Borrower(s), to repay the amount mentioned in the respective Demand Notice(s) issued to them. In connection with above, notice is hereby given, once again, to the Borrower(s) to pay within 60 days from the publication of this notice, the amounts indicated herein below, together with further interest from the date(s) of Demand Notice till the date of payment. The detail of the Borrower(s), amount due as on date of Demand Notice and security offered towards repayment of loan amount are as under:

Name of the Borrower (s)/ Guarantor (s)	Demand Notice Date & Amount	Description of secured asset (immovable property)
Mr. Venkatesh A Mrs.Lakshmamma V (Prospect No 803080)	12 - Jul - 2023 Rs.8,79,805/- (Rupees Eight Lakh Seventy Nine Thousand Eight Hundred Five Only)	All that piece and parcel of the property being : Site No 8, Property No 41/8 Old No 41/1, Land area admeasuring 1200 sq. ft., Carpet area admeasuring 1360 sq. ft., Built up area admeasuring 1600 sq. ft., Situated At Kothanur Village, 2nd Phase, 3rd Cross, Anjanappa Layout, Koyhanur, K R Pura Hobli, Bengaluru, 560077, Karnataka, India. Bounded By : North: Property belongs to Sri Kondappa, South: Road, East: Site No 7, West: Site No 9.

If the said Borrowers fail to make payment to IIFL HFL as aforesaid, IIFL HFL may proceed against the above secured assets under Section 13(4) of the said Act, and the applicable Rules, entirely at the risks, costs and consequences of the Borrowers. For, further details please contact to Authorised Officer at **"ADAM CHAMBERS," #11, Richmond Road, Bengaluru - 560025 / Corporate Office: IIFL Tower,** Plot No. 98, Udyog Vihar, Ph-IV Gurgaon, Haryana.

Place: Bangalore, Date: 15-07-2023 **Sd/- Authorised Officer, For IIFL Home Finance Ltd.**

NMDC Limited

(A Government of India Enterprise)
Khanij Bhavan, 10-3-311/A, Castle Hills, Masab Tank, Hyderabad – 500 028.
Corporate Identity Number (CIN) : L13100TG1958GOI001674

Invitation for Expression of Interest (EOI)

NMDC Limited intends to supply iron ore from its Mines in Bailadila Region, Chhattisgarh i.e., Bacheli & Kirandul Mines under long-term agreement to interested end use parties who qualify the Eligibility Criteria for enlistment as long-term customer. NMDC Limited Invites EOI (Expression of Interest) from Integrated Steel Plants, Mini Steel Plants Pellets Plants, Sponge Iron Plants and any end use plants who wish to enter into long-term agreements with NMDC for supply of iron ore from Bailadila Sector i.e. Bacheli Mines & Kirandul Mines.

The EOI document including Eligibility Criteria can be viewed and / or downloaded from NMDC website http://www.nmdc.co.in Any corrigendum to the above invitation will be uploaded only on NMDC website and will not be published. Prospective applicants should visit the above website from time to time to note the corrigendum, if any.

For further clarifications, General Manager Commercial, NMDC Limited can be contacted on Cell No: 9848063300; email: kvvssrkvprasad@nmdc.co.in

Executive Director (Commercial)

MUNICIPAL CORPORATION CHHATRAPATI SAMBHAJINAGAR

Executive Engineer (Building & Garden)

Address : Municipal Corporation Chh. Sambhajinagar, Executive Engineer (Building & Garden) Head Office : Town Hall Pin 431001 Tel No. (0240) 2333536-40 Fax No. (0240) 2331213 E-Tender Call CSMC (for Help) : Cell No. 9764999592

No./CSMC/Dy.Eng/B&G/163/2023 Date : 11/07/2023

Sr. No.	Work Name	Last Date of Tender Submission
1	Construction of sports cum shopping complex on PG-03 & 04 at T.V. Center Square, N-10 Cidco (Under Phase 2 & 3)	04/08/2023

Note : 1. For the above started work detailed tender is available on web site www.mahatenders.gov.in

Sd/-
Executive Engineer (Building & Garden)
Municipal Corporation Chh. Sambhajinagar

AGRICULTURAL PRODUCE MARKET COMMITTEE, HOSPET -583203

No.AMD/APMC/HPT/Tender/140/2023-24 Date:07-07-2023

E-Tender Notification

Agricultural Produced Market Committee Hospet invites E-tender sanction under the Annual Auction Plan for the year 2023-24 for Development works. Registered Contractor under the Department of Public Works and Inland Water Transport Under KPTT Act 1999 Rule 2000 Standard Tender Document Item wise to Execute the following protected Two cover tender invited through e-procurement. For more details Contact the Office Phone No.08394-231652 or e-portal Help line No:91-8046010000, 91-8068948777 & visit Website **https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in/**

Name of Works: APMC/2023-24/BD/WORK_INDENT11.

Tender Amount: 55,56,766-08.

Time Schedule: 1.Last Date for submission the Tender documents: **28.07.2023 @ 4.00 Pm.** 2.Opening of Technical Bid: **30-07-2023 @ 4.30 Pm.** 3.Opening of Financial Bid : **07-08-2023 @ 11.00 am**

Sd/- Secretary, A.P.M.C. Hospet **Sd/- Chairman, A.P.M.C. Hospet**

DIPR/Vijayanagar/69/KSMCA/2023-24

PUBLIC NOTICE

DOCUMENTS MISSING

Notice is hereby given that the property being vacant Revenue Land bearing Survey No. 53/5, Budumanahalli Village, Hesaraghatta Hobli, Yelahanka, Bangalore, measuring 1 1/2 Gunta vide Registered sale deed No. YAN-1-06931-2017-18 in the name of Srinivas Kumar.A.T. is missing while travelling in the Vehicle. In this connection i have lodged police complaint at Rajanukunte police station vide No.0629277/2023 at 11.53 am on 30-06-2023, the same has not traceable. If anybody is in possession of the Original Sale Deed documents relating to the said property they are requested to hand over the same to the below address: In case anybody claimed over this property no claims whatsoever in future it is not for sale and other purposes.

Date: 14/07/2023
Place; Bangalore

Sd/- SRINIVAS KUMAR. A.T.
No.E-179, 1st Cross, Doddamma Temple Road, Jakkuru Layout, Bangalore-560064
Mob:9632306347

PUBLIC NOTICE

TO WHOMSOEVER CONCERNED

This is to bring to the notice of the general public and to whomsoever concerned that, my client **Mr. Sadu Harish S/o Mr.Venkateshwara Prasad Sadu**, residing at B-2-102, Aparna Maple, K Narayanapura, RK Hegde Nagar, Horamavu, Kothanur Post, Bangalore-560077 is intent purchase the below mentioned **SCHEDULE PROPERTY** from its owner **MR.MUNISWAMY K S/o Late KRISHNAN** residing at No.952, 1st main, Divanarapalya, Gokul Extension, Bangalore-560054.

Any person/s claiming any right, title or interest over the **SCHEDULE PROPERTY**, may lodge their objection or claims, if any, in writing to the undersigned **within 14 days** from thereof. Any objection/claims received thereafter will not be entertained/ binding on my client.

The general public are hereby cautioned not to enter into any Agreement/ any deeds or arrangements with respect to the schedule property. No such arrangements/ MOU's/ any deeds shall be valid and they shall not bind my client.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All the piece and parcel of the BDA site No.1114 Survey No.91 Arakavathi Layout 11th Block, situated at Rachenahalli village, measuring East to West 12.00 mtrs and North to South 18 mtrs total measuring 216.00 mtrs and bounded follows:

East by : Site No.1131
West by : Road
North by : Site No.1115
South by : Site No.1113

RAMU V, Advocate
Office at No.367, 1st Floor, Jayanagar 1st Block, Bangalore 560011
Mob:99640 08468 Dt:15/07/2023

IN THE COURT OF THE XIX ADDITIONAL CITY CIVIL JUDGE, AT BANGALORE (CCH-18)

O.S.NO.1251/2023

BETWEEN: Smt.Anitha.M, W/o.Sri.Venkatesh, D/o.Sri.Late.K.Muniraju, aged about 39 years, R/at No.1, 2nd Main, 6th Cross, Ramaiah Layout, St.Thomas Town Post, Kacharakanahalli Village, BANGALORE-560084. ...PLAINTIFF

AND: Smt. Vijayalakshmi. ...DEFENDANT

SUIT SUMMONS TO DEFENDANT U/O V RULE 20 (1-A) OF CPC:

Smt. Vijayalakshmi, W/o.Not known, aged about 60 years, R/at:No.6/51, 1st Cross, Hennur Main Road, St.Thomas Town Post, Lingarajapuram, Bangalore-560 084.

SUIT SUMMONS TO DEFENDANT U/O V RULE 20 (1-A) OF CPC:

WHEREAS, the plaintiff has instituted the above suit against the defendants seeking relief of Permanent Injunction.

Therefore you are hereby summoned to appear before the Hon'ble Court either in person or through an advocate to answer the claim of the plaintiff on **23/8/23 at 11.00 am.** On your failure to appear on the said date the case will be determined ex-parte against you.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of the immovable property bearing No.1, Khatha No.1/32/2, Situated at 2nd Main, 6th Cross, Ramaiah Layout, St.Thomas Town Post, Kacharakanahalli Village, Bangalore-84, Measuring East to West 58 feet and North to South 40 feet, total measuring 2320 Sq.ft, now comes under BBMP Ward No.29 and bounded on:- **East by:** Remaining Property in Sy.No.32/2, **West by:** Site No.2, **North by:** Road, **South by:** Private Property.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Court on this the 5/07/2023.

BY ORDER OF THE COURT
SD/- ASSISTANT REGISTRAR
CITY CIVIL COURT, BANGALORE.

ADVOCATE FOR PLAINTIFF
Sri Lakshmikanth
No.9, 12th Block, 5th Main, Kumarapark West, Behind BDA Head Office, Bangalore-20

IN THE HIGH COURT OF KARNATAKA AT BENGALURU

Notice to the Respondent Vide order dated: 30.06.2023

R.F.A. No.1332/2020

Sri. V. Alagappan ... Appellant (By Sriyuths: P.N. Nanja Reddy & N. Madan advs. for appellant) **-V/s-**

Smt. Rathna .G ... Respondent

To: **Respondent: Smt. Rathna .G**, W/o Sri. Teekesh, R/at No.717, 18th Cross, MEI Layout, Nagasandra Post, Bagalgunte, Bengaluru-560073.

Appeal from the Judgment & Decree dated:19.01.2019 passed in OS. No.3766/2014 on the file of the XXXIV Addl. City Civil & Sessions Judge, Bengaluru.

Notice is hereby given to you to appear in this court either in person or through Counsel duly instructed or through some one authorized by law, to act for you in the above appeal on **11.09.2023** in case you intend to contest the appeal. If you fail to appear, the same will be dealt with, heard and decided in your absence.

Issued under my hand and the seal of this court, this the 30th June 2023,

By order of the Court, Assistant Registrar, High Court of Karnataka, Bengaluru.

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Public are hereby informed that my client M/s. FIRST ENSEMBLE Rep by its partners Sri.T.K.Venkatapathy, Sri.Satish.S., Sri.Nishant.V., Sri.Murali Krishna.R. and G.V.Balaji intending to purchase the schedule property from its owners Sri.Damodar Reddy Marupuru, Sri.Srihari Reddy Mangalapuru.

Any person/s company Financial Institution, Firm etc, having any claim or objection for the proposed purchase or having any right, title or interest in the Schedule Property may contact or should lodge such claim and objection in writing with supporting documents within FIFTEEN (15) DAYS from the date of publication failing which it will be presumed that there are no valid claims charges and encumbrance whatsoever over the Schedule Property and my client would proceed to complete the sale transaction, any claim received Lodged thereafter will not be considered.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

ITEM NO.1: All that piece and parcel of the immovable Property residential Property bearing No.D-1, comprised in Singanayakanahalli Group Panchayat Katha No.268, Situated at Ananthapura Village, Yelahanka Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, Bangalore, measuring East to West 100 Feet and North to South 100 Feet, totally measuring 10000 Square Feet and bounded on East by: Plot No.C-56, West by: Dillenia Street, North by: Plot No.P-59 South by: Plot No.D-2

ITEM NO.2: All that piece and parcel of the immovable Property residential Property bearing No.D-2, comprised in Singanayakanahalli Group Panchayat Katha No.268, situated at Ananthapura Village, Yelahanka Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, Bangalore, measuring East to West 100 Feet and North to South 100 Feet, totally measuring 10000 Square Feet and bounded on East by: Plot No.C-55, West by: Dillenia Street, North by: Plot No.D-1, South by: 50 Feet Road

A.M.GAJENDRA, Advocate,
No.2, 3rd Cross, 3rd Main, Srinivasanagar, Kathriguppe Main Road,
Bangalore -560085. Ph. No: 9845562465
Bangalore Dated: 14.07.2023

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to inform the General Public that my client **Sri. MUNIYAPPA P,** Aged about 67 years, S/o. Late. M Puttaiah, residing at No. 152, 9th Cross, Lalbagh Fort Road, Dodda Mavalli, Bangalore - 560004, represents that Original Hakku Pathra Dated: 02-03-1979, and Original Sale Deed dated 05-12-2005, registered as document No.BAS-1-10786/2005-06, Book No.1, Stored in CD No. BASD197, Registered on 07-12-2005, registered in the office of the Sub-Registrar, Bangalore South Taluk, Bangalore, executed by Sri. Y. Narayanappa and others in favour of Sri. Vemana, Aged about 39 years, S/o. Late M Puttaiah, in respect of under mentioned Schedule Property, was lost/misplaced by my client i.e., Sri. Muniyappa. P, S/o. Late. M Puttaiah, itself. My client represents that the Original documents were not pledged/ hypothecated nor created any charge over the same in any manner.

BE IT KNOWN TO ALL that my client is interested to transact in respect of the under mentioned Schedule Property.

If any person/s having any manner of right/s, claim/s, charge/s, objection/s against the under mentioned Schedule Property or any part thereof or by virtue of the above said Original Documents or in any manner affecting the rights of the Schedule property may notify the undersigned within 7 days from the date of publication of this notice along with documentary proof in support of the same if no response from any body, my client will be at liberty to complete the transaction. The objections received after 7 days will not be entertained and not binding on my client.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

ALL THAT PIECE AND PARCEL OF THE House Property bearing **No. 119,** Sy No. 185, situated at Billekahalli layout, Basavalingappa Nagar, Begur Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, Bangalore now comes under the limits of Bruhat Bangalore Mahanagara Palike, Measuring East to West 30 Feet and North to south 40 feet in all measuring 1200 Square Feet Together with a building consisting of Ground and First Floor, each floor having 9 Squares constructed with RCC roof, Vitrified flooring, doors & windows made up of Hard wood/Honne wood & steel, with Electricity and Water and sanitation connection facilities and together with all rights, appurtenances whatsoever whether underneath and above surface and bounded on:

East by : Site No. 98, West by : Site No. 126,
North by : Road, South by : Site No. 120.

Sd/- **R. VIJAYA KUMAR,** Advocate,
403, 4th Floor, Victory Avenue, 16, Hospital Road, Bangalore-560053.
Mob: **9008349272**
This the 13th day of July, 2023 at Bangalore

PUBLIC NOTICE

Our Client has negotiated the purchase of the immovable property morefully described in the schedule hereunder 'Schedule Property' from its present owner Smt.Sowbhagya wife of Sri.Shankar Linge Gowda, residing at No.57/17, A Cross, ITI Layout Opp to Harikrishna Gas Agency, Kathriguppe, BSK 3rd Stage, Bangalore-560085.

If any person/s, Bank/SSociety /Firm or anybody having any right, title, interest or claims over the below mentioned property, may lodge hi/her/their objections/claims if any in writing with authenticated documentary evidence, to the undersigned within Ten days from the date of issuance of this Public Notice, falling which it shall be construed by our client that there are no claims/objections of whatsoever nature in respect of the Schedule property and the intended transaction will be finalized by our client as if no such claims exist or that they have been waived or abandoned and our client will go ahead with the intended sale transaction in respect of the Schedule property.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of property bearing Municipal New No.57/17, A Cross, ITI Layout, Kathriguppe Main Road, Bangalore, 54th Ward of BBMP, the Unique property ID allotted to this property is 54-163-17, formerly Site No.10:9-57, Situated at Kathriguppe Ward No.54, Bangalore City Corporation, measuring East To West 70+54 feet and North to South 21 feet in all measuring 1302 and bounded on East by : Road, West by: Road, North by: Site No.56, South by: Private property

Chandrika P. Shetty, Advocate,
No.119, First Floor, Opp. Tata Silk Farm Bus Stop, K.R.Road, Bangalore-04.

IN THE COURT OF THE HON'BLE XXIV ADDL. CITY CIVIL AND SESSIONS JUDGE AT BANGALORE (CCH-06)

P AND SC NO. 350/2023

1. **Smt. Vijayalakshmi .P,** W/o Late Prashant Srikant Shet, aged about 52 years, R/at, 1063/16, Rama Nilaya, 7th Main, 5th Cross, Vijayanagar, Bangalore-560040. ... **PETITIONER No.1**

2. **Prajwal P. Shet,** S/o Late Prashant Srikant Shet, aged about 26 years, R/at 1063/16, Rama Nilaya, 7th Main, 5th Cross, Vijayanagar, Bangalore-560040. ... **PETITIONER No. 2**

3. **Prathiksha P. Shet,** D/o Late Prashant Srikant Shet, aged about 24 years, R/at 1063/16, Rama Nilaya, 7th Main, 5th Cross, Vijayanagar, Bangalore-560040. ... **PETITIONER No. 3**

AND: NIL ... RESPONDENT

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Whereas the above named petitioner has made petition to this court under section 372 of Indian Succession Act for Succession Certificate in favour of the Petitioners in respect of schedule mentioned below. The below mentioned schedule has held by late Prashant Srikant Shet Husband of the petitioner No. 1, father of the Petitioner No. 2 and 3 herein who expired on 14-02-2017.

Interested parties are hereby called to appear in CCH-6, Bangalore court, in person or by pleader duly instructed on **27-07-2023** at 11:00 A.M., inform to show-cause against the petitioner failing wherein the appearance will be heard and Considered Respondents are nil

SCHEDULE

The A/c No. 398300 Nc10101612, Punjab National Bank, Karwar Branch, Title Deeds Documents No. 1. Sale Deed Dated 17/05/2006, 2. Sale Deed Dated 14/02/2002, 3. Nil Gc Dated 12/05/06, 4. House Tax Receipt Copy, 5. Property Tax Register Copy Extract, 6. Record of rights, 7. Approved Building Plan, 8. Certificate of Survey Dept. (copy), 9. Agreement Sell, 10. Building No. allotment letter form CMC.

Given under my hand and seal of the Court, on 14-07-2023

By order of the Court, Assistant Registrar, City Civil Court, Bangalore.

Address for Service: **SANMUKH REDDY,** Advocate

PUBLIC NOTICE

My Client **Sri. Venkatesh .V,** S/o. Sri. Venkatalakshmaiah and Smt. Venkataramakka, aged about 51 years, R/at No.51, 3rd Cross, Gottigere Main Road, Jambusavaridinne, Bangalore-560 082, is the absolute Owner of Property bearing Site No.100, formed out of Sy.No.46 of Vaddarapalya, measuring East to West 40 feet. North to South 30 feet, situated at Kothanuru Vilage, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bangalore District, in physical possession, which is more fully described in the Schedule hereunder. My Client Sri.Venkatesh.V, represent that while shifting of Original HAKKU PATRA (CLAIM LETTER) Dated:13-05-1972, issued by Tashildar in favour of his Mother Late.Venkataramakka, pertaining to Schedule Property. Hence My Client have lodged a complaint before the jurisdiction Konanakunte Police Station, intimating the loss of the HAKKU PATRA (CLAIM LETTER) Dated:13-05-1972, any person finding the said Original may be pleased to hand over the same either to the undersigned Advocate or to the Owner, if any person claiming any right, title or interest based on the said HAKKU PATRA (CLAIM LETTER) Dated:13-05-1972, should submit their objection in writing within Fifteen (15) days of this Public Notice.

"SCHEDULE PROPERTY"

All that piece and parcel of Residential Property bearing Site No.100, formed out of Sy.No.46 of Vaddarapalya, measuring East to West 40 feet. North to South 30 feet, situated at Kothanuru Vilage, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bangalore District and bounded on; **East by:** Private Property, **West by:** Road, **North by:** Site No. 101, **South by:** Site No.99.

YOGESH .H, Advocate
Office : No.555, 53rd Cross, Behind Rama Mandira Temple, 3rd Block, Rajajinagar, Bangalore - 560 010. M:9901955966.
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Tumkur Grain Merchants Co-op Bank Ltd.,

Head Office : B.H. Road, Tumkur-572103, Karnataka,
Phone : 0816-2257636 / 4021102-103, Fax : 0816-2255905,
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TENDER – CUM – AUCTION SALE NOTICE

AUCTION SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTY UNDER SECURITISATION AND RE CONSTRUCTION OF FINANCIAL ASSETS AND ENFORCEMENT OF SECURITY INTEREST ACT, 2002.

Whereas, borrowers **1.Mrs. Narayanamma N W/o Chinnayellappa, # 90/10, Old No.168, Gangamma Temple Road, Near SBM ATM, Visweswaraiah Extension, Hosakote Town, Bangalore Rural District-562114, 2. Mr. Chandrashekar C** S/o Chinnayellappa, # A-21, Century Corbel Apartments, Sahakar Nagar, Bangalore-560092. **Personal guarantee : Mr. Padmanabha Swamy D N** S/o Narayana Swamy D P, No.45, Doddagubbi, Bidarahalli Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, Bangalore 562149. having failed to repay the debt in respect of borrowing from **Tumkur Grain Merchants Co-op Bank Ltd., Kuvempu Nagar Branch, Mysore.** The total amount due and payable by them jointly and severally as per the agreed terms and conditions is **Rs.3,99,25,992/- (Rupees Three Crores Ninety Nine Lakhs Twenty Five Thousand Nine Hundred And Ninety Two Only) as on 30-11-2019, along with interest at the applicable rate and costs thereon.**

Whereas the Bank has issued notice under Section 13 (2) of the SARFAESI Act, 2002 and in pursuant to and in exercise of the powers conferred under Section 13 (4) of the Act, the Authorized Officer has taken possession of the mortgaged property including those more fully described hereunder on , and the Bank has decided to sell the below mentioned property under the provisions of the SARFAESI Act read with the relevant rules of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.

Description of Property	Date & Time of Opening Tender and Place of Auction	Reserve Price & EMD Amount
Item No.1: Property belongs to Sri. Chandrashekar C All that piece and parcel of Property bearing Hosakote Municipal Katha New No.4675, Situated at Visweswaraiah Layout, 4th Stage, Hosakote Town, Bangalore Rural Dist, measuring East to West 40 feet and North to South 68+74/2 feet, totally measuring 2840 Sq ft, and Building thereon & Bounded on : East : Kalanuru Baba Saheb's House, West: Property belongs to Kempanna, North : 40 feet Road, South : Private property. **Item No.2: Property belongs to Smt.Narayanamma N.** All that piece and parcel of Property bearing Hosakote Municipal Katha New No.4357, old katha No.3197/667/2374 Situated at Ambedkar Colony, 4th Stage, Hosakote Town, Bangalore Rural Dist, measuring East to West 30+29/2 feet and North to South 145+126/2 feet and 6.5 x120 feet, totally measuring 4777.25 Sq ft, and Commercial Building thereon & Bounded on : East By: Remaining portion of same katha number, West By: Remaining portion of same katha number, North By: Govt Road, South By: Usman Saheb's Building.	17.08.2023 at 01.30 PM .... Tumkur Grain Merchants Co-Op Bank Ltd., 2nd Floor, 2nd Cross, 4th Block, Dr. Rajkumar Road, Rajajinagar Bangalore-10.	Item No.1 Rs.2,13,30,000/- (Rupees Two Crore Thirteen Lakh Thirty Thousand Only) EMD: Rs.21,33,000/- (Rupees Twenty One Lakh Thirty Three Thousand Only) Item No.2 Rs.3,83,88,600/- (Rupees Three Crores Eighty Three Lakhs Eighty Eight Thousand Six Hundred Only) EMD: Rs.38,38,860/- (Rupees Thirty Eight Lakhs Thirty Eight Thousand Eight Hundred Sixty Only)

Terms and Conditions of Auction Sale: - (1) The Tender form can be collected from **Tumkur Grain Merchants Co-Op Bank Ltd., 2ND Cross, 4TH Block, Dr. Rajkumar Road, Rajajinagar Bangalore-560010. (Mob: 9880882881, 9449027476)** on all working days during office hours. **(2)** The intending bidders should submit their bids in the prescribed tender form in closed cover along with EMD of 10% of the Reserve Price by means of Demand Draft / Banker's Cheque / Pay Order drawn in favour of **"Tumkur Grain Merchants Co-Op Bank Ltd.," payable at Bangalore.** The Demand Draft / Banker's Cheque / Pay Order shall be drawn after the date of publication of this Tender – cum – Auction Sale Notice. **(3)** Tenders not in the prescribed format will not be accepted. The tender along with the EMD shall be submitted at **Tumkur Grain Merchants Co-Op Bank Ltd., 2nd Cross, 4TH Block, Dr. Rajkumar Road, Rajajinagar Bangalore 560010 Latest by 16-08-2023 before 5.00 P M.** Tender without EMD shall be summarily rejected. **(4)** The property **"SHALL NOT"** be sold below the reserve price. **(5)** In case the bidder is not successful the E M D amount shall be refunded without interest. **(6)** The EMD amount shall be liable for forfeiture without prior notice, if the successful bidder fails to adhere to the terms and conditions of the Auction Sale. **(7)** The sealed tenders will be opened by the Authorized Officer in the presence of the available / attending bidders at **01.30 PM on 17.08.2023. (8)** After opening the tenders, the intending bidders may be given opportunity at the discretion of the Authorized Officer to have, intense bidding amongst themselves to enhance the offer Price. **(9)** The successful bidder shall deposit 25% of the Sale Price (inclusive of EMD) immediately after the auction sale, on the same day, in Cash or Demand Draft and the balance of the Sale Price within 15 days from the date of confirmation of sale. In case of default by the successful bidder, all the amounts deposited till then shall be forfeited without notice and the property shall be put for re-auction. **(10)** The successful bidder shall bear the statutory dues / taxes / charges / property tax / E B charges / water charges / conveyance charges such as stamp duty, registration fee etc. that is required to be paid in order to get the property conveyed in his favour, as per the applicable laws. **(11)** The Authorized Officer has absolute right to accept or reject any or all of the tender or/ bid / offer and / or adjourn / postpone / cancel the Auction Sale without assigning any reason, and also to modify an or all terms and conditions of the sale without prior notice. **(12)** The sale is subject to confirmation by the Bank. **(13)** The property can be inspected by the intending bidder between **10.00 AM and -5.00 PM** at his expenses at the address mentioned in the Schedule. (14) The property is put for sale on **"AS IS WHERE IS CONDITION" and "AS IS WHAT IS CONDITION".** The intending bidder shall satisfy himself about the title, ownership, statutory approvals, encumbrances etc. of the property. **(15)** Bidder can bid for all or any one of the lots by submitting their EMD amount for the individual property. **(16)** In case the bidder is a company, a copy of the resolution passed by the Board of Directors authorizing the actual bidder to participate in the auction on behalf of the Company should be submitted. **(17)** If the sale price is more than **Rs.50,00,000=00 (Rupees Fifty Lakhs Only),** then the auction purchaser/successful bidder has to deduct 1% of the Sale Price as TDS in the name of owner of the property & remit to Income Tax Department as per Section 194 IA of Income Tax Act and only 99% of the Sale Price has to be remitted to the Bank. The Sale Certificate will be issued only on receipt of Form 26QB & Challan for having remitted the TDS.

For further details the intending bidders may contact the Authorized Officer, Tumkur Grain Merchants Co-Op Bank Ltd., 2nd Cross, 4th Block, Dr. Rajkumar Road, Rajajinagar Bangalore-560010 (Mob: 9880882881, 9449027476) -Mail: securitization@tgmcbank.com.

Place : Bangalore **Sd/- Authorised Officer**
Date : 14.07.2023 **TUMKUR GRAIN MERCHANTS CO-OPERATIVE BANK LTD.,**

PUBLIC NOTICE

The General public are hereby notified that, our clients have agreed to purchase the Schedule Property from its Owners **(i) SRI. C.R.SRINATH (ii) SRI. C.R. PRABHAKAR and (iii) SRI. C.R. GOVARDHANA SETTY,** sons of late Sri.C.J.Rathnam Setty, residing at No.54, Flat No.404, 4th Floor, Ashish Pride Apartments, Subbarama Chetty Road, Basavanagudi, Bengaluru-560004. The Owners represent that they are the absolute owners of the Schedule Property and have freehold marketable, right, title and interest therein.

Apart from the above owners, if any person has any manner of claim, right, title, interest or demand of any nature in or over the Schedule Property or any part thereof, the same shall be filed with the undersigned with supporting documents, within **14 (fourteen) days** from the date of this Notice. Objections and or the claims received after expiry of the stipulated period will not be binding on our clients.

SCHEDULE

All that piece and parcel of the property bearing **Municipal Nos.5 (PID No.50-15-5); 6 (PID No.50-15-6); 7 (PID No.50-15-7); 8 (PID No.50-15-8); 9 (PID No.50-15-9) and 10 (PID No.50-15-10) old Nos.422 & 423 later No.551**, together **measuring East to West 50ft and North to South 71ft**, with a passage, with an old building thereon, situated at Burugal Mutt Road North Cross, V V Puram, Bengaluru-560 004, within the administrative jurisdiction of **BBMP Ward No.143** and bounded as follows:

East by : Property of Anjaneyaswamy Temple,
West by : Property of Sri. H.S. Lingappa,
North by : Conservancy lane,
South by : 9ft Passage and gate & Property bearing Municipal Nos.2, 3 & 4

Sd/- **BAYYA REDDY .M**
For **ISHA LAW CHAMBERS LLP**
Advocates & Solicitors
No.101, 4th Floor, Sri Manjunatha Complex, 22nd Main Road, BSK 2nd Stage, Opp: Banashankari BDA Complex, Bengaluru-560070

APTUS Aptus Value Housing Finance India Ltd

8B, Doshi Towers, 205, Poonamalle High Road, Kilpauk, Chennai-600 010.Telephone: 044-4565 0003

Possession Notice Appendix IV (rule8 (1) of the SARFAESI Act

Whereas, the undersigned being the authorized officer of **Aptus Value Housing Finance India Ltd** under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13(2) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued **demand notice dated 07-10-2021 calling upon the borrowers 1.Mrs. Tulasi and 2.Mr. Velmurugan to repay the amount mentioned in the notice being for SME Loan in Loan No: A1711820011847 of Rs.2,80,952/- (Rupees Two Lakhs Eighty Thousand Nine Hundred Fifty Two Only)** within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

The borrowers having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrowers and the public in general that the undersigned has taken "Symbolic Possession" of the property described herein below in exercise of the powers conferred on him/her under Section 13(4) of the said Act read with Rule 8 of the said rule **on this 13th day of July, 2023.**

The borrowers in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of Aptus Value Housing Finance India Ltd for an amount of **Rs. 1,51,781/- (Rupees One Lakh Fifty One Thousand Seven Hundred and Eighty One Only) as on 24.06.2023** and interest thereon.

The borrower's attention is invited to provisions of Sub-Section (8) of Section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets

Description of the Immovable property:-

All that piece and parcel of property being a Eastern Portion of Site No.44, Assessment No.157, Presently bearing B-Khatha No.44/157, situated at Laggere Village, Yeshawanthpura Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, earlier under CMC Dasarahalli Ward No.25 presently comes under the limits of BBMP Ward No.41, Bangalore measuring East to West 15 Feet and North to South 35 feet in all measuring 525 Sq.ft together with Ground, First and Second Floor RCC roofed house and bounded on: **Boundaries North by**: Road **South by**: Site No .49 **East by**: Site No .43 **West by**: Western Portion of Site No.44

Date: 13.07.2023 **Sd/- Authorised Officer**
Place: Yeshwanthapura **Aptus Value Housing Finance India Ltd**

WESTERN RAILWAY

Material Management Department

VARIOUS MATERIALS SUPPLY

E-PROCUREMENT

TENDER NOTICE No.S/19/2023 Date 13.07.2023

SR.NO.	SHORT DESCRIPTION OF ITEM	QUANTITY	T.O.D.
341	Bolster Snubber Spring for Casnub-22 HS Bogie	1674 Nos	31-Jul-23
342	Inhibited mineral insulating oil	165999 Ltr	31-Jul-23
343	GADUS S5 V42 P2.5 Grease	2196 Kg	31-Jul-23
344	R/M Paint Black	145120 Ltr	1-Aug-23
345	Crash Worthy Fan	8552 Nos	1-Aug-23
346	150Sqmm Hard Drawn Stranded Copper Conductor for feeder wire	7950 Mtrs	1-Aug-23
347	Blower for Silicon rectifier	108 Sets	1-Aug-23
348	Blower For Smoothing Reactor	108 Sets	1-Aug-23
349	Sub Kit POH-1	32 Sets	1-Aug-23
350	Helical spring for bogie bolster suspension (inner and outer)	207 Nos	2-Aug-23
351	R/M Paint White	16860 Ltr	3-Aug-23
352	110 volts Brushless DC fan	5940 Nos	4-Aug-23
353	RAL-9018 Papyrus White	17520 Ltr	7-Aug-23
354	R/M Paint Gentian Blue	55520 Ltr	7-Aug-23
355	Intermediate longitudinal beam	782 Nos	7-Aug-23
356	Set of Pneumatic cock	80 Sets	7-Aug-23
357	Shunting Contactor	486 Nos	7-Aug-23
358	Antiwear Hydraulic oil, Gr. VG-68	26915 Ltr	7-Aug-23
359	EP Contactor Complete	162 Nos	8-Aug-23
360	R/M Paint Smoke Grey.	32140 Ltr	9-Aug-23
361	Electronic Rectifier Cum Regulator Unit (ERRU)	78 Nos	9-Aug-23
362	Spherolastic Silent Block	136 Nos	9-Aug-23
363	Removal of WSF Brake unit and fitment of other brake units	60 Nos	10-Aug-23
364	Vacuum Circuit Breaker	54 Nos	11-Aug-23
365	Procurement of Hydraulic Pumps and motor for POH of Track machines.	16 Nos	11-Aug-23
366	Deep Groove Ball Bearing	432 Nos	21-Aug-23
367	Cylindrical Roller Bearing for DE	432 Nos	22-Aug-23
368	Glass unit for fixed window	1779 Nos	29-Aug-23

Reverse Auction

SR.NO.	SHORT DESCRIPTION OF ITEM	QUANTITY	T.O.D.
35	Automatic Smoke/Fire Detection with Alarm and with Brake Application System	417 Sets	10-Aug-23

Regarding detailed notice EMD, Purchase restrictions and detailed tender conditions, please visit website **www.ireps.gov.in**, and **www.wr.indianrailways.gov.in**

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LSG name Langer as new head coach

Lucknow Super Giants have appointed former Australian opener Justin Langer as their head coach replacing Andy Flower, the IPL franchise announced on Friday. "Lucknow Super Giants have appointed former Australian cricket team coach and batter Justin Langer as their team head coach," the franchise said in a statement

Serb to face Alcaraz in summit clash, one match away from men's record of eight crowns at SW19

DJOKOVIC IN NINTH WIMBLEDON FINAL

AFP @ London

NOVAK Djokovic powered into his ninth Wimbledon final as the fiery defending champion feuded with the umpire and spectators before beating Jannik Sinner to reach a record 35th Grand Slam singles title match on Friday.

Djokovic was in combative mood during a 6-3, 6-4, 7-6 (4) semifinal victory that moved him closer to a record-equalling eighth Wimbledon title. "Semi-finals are always going to be very intense. Maybe the scoreline doesn't give the reality of what happened on court. It was super close," Djokovic said.

On his row with umpire Richard Haigh, who stripped him of a point after he made a loud yell in the middle of a rally, Djokovic said: "The hindrance could have changed the course of the match. I felt nervous after that call, but I managed to regroup.

"It's probably the first time it's happened to me, I don't normally have extended grunts. Maybe it was an echo in the roof." The Serb will tie Roger Federer's eight Wimbledon crowns if he wins a fifth consecutive title on the All England Club grass.

Novak Djokovic waves to the corwd after beating Jannik Sinner on Friday | AFP

Djokovic's latest milestone — his record 35th Grand Slam final — took him past American legend Chris Evert, but he has an even more significant feat in his sights on Sunday. With 23 Grand Slam singles titles to his name, the World No 2 is aiming to equal Margaret Court's all-time record of 24.

Djokovic has already won this season's Australian Open and French Open as he chases an astonishing clean-sweep of all four Grand Slam events in a single year, with the US Open to come in August. Italian eighth seed Sinner, 21, came close to a shock victory over Djokovic in the Wimbledon quarterfinals last year before the Serb came from two sets down to win. But here it was a different story.

After breaking in the third game of the second set, Djokovic found himself in trouble with Haigh. The British official took a point from Djokovic in the fourth game, ruling he made a distracting noise after his shot and just before Sinner was about to hit the ball. Haigh irked Djokovic again moments later, warning him for taking too long to serve as the Serb shook his head in disbelief. But Djokovic recovered his equilibrium to win.

Alcaraz bests Medvedev

In a largely one-sided second men's semifinal, Carlos Alcaraz beat Daniil Medvedev 6-3, 6-3, 6-3 to advance to his second Major final The World No. 1, largely considered to be the next heir of men's tennis, has the chance to win his second Major.

ROYAL BATTLE

The favourite has been cast aside while the sentimental favourite fell in the penultimate hurdle. Will Ons Jabeur create history for a region befert of Slam titles or can Marketa Vondrousova add to Czech royalty. A look at the women's final...

Marketa Vondrousova	Name	Ons Jabeur
24	Age	28
42	Ranking	6
1	Career	4
0	Slams	0
3	H2H	3

SCINTILLATING RUN

Vondrousova's run has been nothing short of phenomenal. It still doesn't make an awful lot of sense. At some level, even she didn't expect this considering her husband stayed home to look after the cat (he's coming to watch the final). She has already taken out four seeds in the first six matches and could now be the third Czech after Petra Kvitova and Jana Novotna to win the famous title. And WTA Tour, in their preview package, makes the point that her record on grass is still less than ideal (10-11)

JABEUR ON CUSP OF HISTORY

While women's tennis has witnessed a lot of churn over the last 2-3 years, the African has quietly emerged as a familiar figure. One of the most consistent players on the circuit (this is her third final in five Majors), could this be her history-making moment? By her account itself, she reckons she has learned a lot over the last 12 months or so (beating Aryna Sabalenka in the semifinals is a case in point). If she does, she will not only be a popular first-time winner but will mark a landmark for the Arab

ROAD TO FINAL

Jabeur

Rd 1	Frech 6-3, 6-3
Rd 2	Bai 6-1, 6-1
Rd 3	Andreescu 3-6, 6-3, 6-4
Rd 4	Kvitova 6-0, 6-3
QF	Rybakina 6-7 (5), 6-4, 6-1
SF	Sabalenka 6-7 (5), 6-4, 6-3

Vondrousova

Rd 1	Stearns 6-2, 7-5
Rd 2	Kudermetova 6-3, 6-3
Rd 3	Vekic 6-1, 7-5
Rd 4	Bouzkova 2-6, 6-4, 6-3
QF	Pegula 6-4, 2-6, 6-4
SF	Svitolina 6-3, 6-3

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DID YOU KNOW?

WIMBLEDON TRIVIA

Martina Navratilova has won nine Wimbledon trophies, more than any other male or female player.

Toor, Parul win gold, Shaili silver

INDRANEEL DAS @ Chennai

THERE is something about Tajinder Pal Singh Toor. The shot-putter always has great throws, including national records, during domestic competitions. But somehow he manages to not throw the distance in competitions abroad. The Asian Athletics Championships in Bangkok is another example. However, he managed to win gold. India's gold on Friday was Parul Chaudhury in the 3000m SC. India now have five gold, including the three they won on Thursday.

Once again the heartening part was to see another young star doing well. Long-jumper Shaili Singh won silver at her first senior Asian meet.

Toor defended his title Asian title on Friday but his mark was way off his personal best of 21.77m achieved less than a month ago. He managed to throw the iron ball to 20.23m in his second attempt after which he did not take part in the competition.

"I injured myself just after we reached Bangkok," said Toor, explaining the reason for not being able to throw well and complete his series. "I have strained my muscle in the groin region and I did not want to aggravate. That's why I did not take part." This is not the first time Toor has had groin injury issues. He missed the World Championships and the Commonwealth Games because of the same injury.

Toor, however, felt this should not hamper his participation at the Worlds next month. "I should be fine in eight-ten days," he said during a zoom meet organized by the Athletics Federation of India (AFI). "I think this should not be a worry and definitely should not be a problem for the Asian Games in September-October." Saberi Mehdi (19.98m) of Iran won silver followed by Ivan Ivanov (19.87m) of Kazakhstan.

Tajinder Pal Singh

Steeple-chaser Chaudhury added a second gold. She had been quite consistent over the last few months and she has said that her training with middle and long distance coach Scott Simmons had helped her improve. The training in the US also helped her. "Since working with Simons, I have managed to improve my timing and that shows that what we are working on is giving good results," she said. "I had improved my personal best a couple of months ago." She has been training at Colorado Springs in the US for about three months and that helped her improve her timing in both pet 3000m steeplechase (9:29.51s) and 5000m (15:10.35s).

In Bangkok even though timing was not her best, she said she ran according to the field she had. "My target was gold and I ran according to the field today and that's why the timing was this," she said. Shaili, who had a severe bout of Covid for the second time earlier this year, is still struggling for full fitness after early jumps. Even on Friday, she had first two good jumps and struggled. Even Shaili admitted that after her illness she and her coach are working on her fitness but at the same time she was elated to win a medal on debut. "Really happy to have won the first Asian championships medal," she said. Her coach Robert Bobby George told this daily from Bangkok that she is improving and a bit of more work needs to be done. Japan's Sumire Hata won gold with a monstrous 6.97m jump (sixth attempt).

"I am happy with her performance and her mark 6.54m (first attempt) was good," he said. "I was expecting some 6.70m but this is not bad. She was also confident of achieving that mark. We are working on her rhythm after the first two jumps and over a period of time we will be able to take care of that. By Asian Games she will be much better."

On Shaili going to the World Championships on Road to Budapest ranking, Robert said they will assess the situation and after discussing with AFI they will decide. "She is young and she can compete later also. There is no hurry. We will focus on the Asian Games," he said.

BCCI name squads for Asian Games

CHENNAI: Ruturaj Gaikwad will lead India men in Asian Games while a full-strength women's team captained by Harmanpreet Kaur will travel to Hangzhou. Rinku Singh, Jitesh Sharma, and Prabhsimran Singh gets India call-up, while Shivam Dube who had a incredible season with Chennai Super Kings in the 2023 IPL has made a comeback to the national side. In the women's team, the selection inconsistency continued as Richa Ghosh and Rajeshwari Gayakwad are brought back while Yastika Bhatia, Harleen Deol and Pooja Vastrakar did not make the 15-member side. **Squads: Men:** Ruturaj (C), Yashasvi, Tripathi, Tilak, Rinku, Jitesh (wk), Washington, Shahbaz, Bishnoi, Avesh, Arshdeep, Mukesh, Mavi, Dube, Prabhsimran (wk); **Standby:** Yash, Sai Kishore, Venkatesh, Hooda, Sai Sudharsan. **Women:** Harmanpreet (C), Smriti (VC), Shafali, Jemimah, Deepti, Richa (wk), Amanjot, Devika, Anjali, Titas, Rajeshwari, Minnu, Kanika, Uma (wk), Anusha ; **Standby:** Harleen, Kashvee, Sneh, Saika, Pooja.

From being scared to owning the field, the Jaiswal story

Yashasvi Jaiswal scored 171 on debut | AFP

Brief scores (at time of going to print): WI 1st Innings: 150 all out in 64.3 ovs vs India 1st Innings: 421/5 decl. in 152.2 ovs (Jaiswal 171, Sharma 103).

GOMESH S @ Chennai

AS Yashasvi Jaiswal walked back to the dressing room with 171 runs next to his name on Day Two of the first Test in Dominica on Friday, the disappointment on his face was visible. He became only the 17th Indian man to score a ton on debut and only the third from the country to register a 150-plus score on debut. And yet, he seemed to be disappointed that he missed out on a double hundred. After all, he had scored three of them in the last 12 months in domestic red-ball cricket.

Halfway across the world in Mumbai, Jwala Singh, his childhood coach, was beaming with pride. In fact, Singh too was hoping that his ward would make it a double having messaged Yashasvi after his hundred to bat till the end of play on Friday. The left-hander might have missed on the 200, but he, his family and Singh, also his legal guardian, are immensely proud of the journey he has been through.

Watching Jaiswal play, Singh is so proud that he feels he has achieved a dream of his own. As someone who came to Mumbai from a small town (Gorakhpur) himself with the dream of playing cricket, Singh knows what it is to struggle for opportunities, to be dared by people around, to be discouraged. When he met Jaiswal in 2013, he knew exactly what he needed to do. "When people from small towns come to big cities carrying their dreams, many people will try to stop them. They will tell them you cannot do it. It is very difficult. No one has ever done this before. When I came to Mumbai, my parents went through many difficulties to send me here. Unfortunately, even after playing well it didn't happen, I got injured. So for me, it was like I have to do something in this field. When I saw Yashasvi, he had a similar fire," Singh recalls.

When Singh met Jaiswal, he was a scared kid who had travelled to the city of dreams from Bhadohi, Uttar Pradesh. He was staying in a tent, struggling mentally, physically and financially. People around him had misguided him and scared him that he couldn't play because he did not have proper documents so Jaiswal did not play for a few months. That is when Singh came into the picture, took over as legal guardian and ensured that he got to play. "For a 12-year-old kid who didn't have documents, a house to sleep, proper food on table, practice facility and no opportunities to play, India cap was not even in the picture. I told him we will work hard for ten years without having high hopes, he did everything I asked for. I did all the planning and execution was his part," says the coach.

Singh used to tell Jaiswal motivational stories all the time. Stories of players who succeeded and those who didn't. He never told him 'best of luck' even. Singh wanted Jaiswal to not believe in luck and create his own destiny and he has. A decade since Singh took Jaiswal under his wing, the youngster is not a scared kid searching for an opportunity anymore. He is an India cricketer who has smashed a Test century on debut and is living his and his coach's dream. What's more, this is just the beginning.

> **Even when he got selected for India U19 when his family called and I told them it has just started and there is still a long way to go. And I am very happy that he achieved it**
>
> — Jwala Singh, Yashasvi's childhood coach

UTT: Manav Thakkar stars for U Mumba

AGENCIES @ Pune

MANAV Thakkar inspired U Mumba to a splendid 10-5 win over Bengaluru Smashers in the Ultimate Table Tennis here on Friday.

The 23-year-old teamed up with USA's Lily Zhang to turn the tables on Benglauru Smashers in their mixed doubles contest, beating the pair of Manika Batra and Kirill Gerassimenko 11-10, 10-11, 11-6, as U Mumba came from behind to take the lead.

Later on, Thakkar produced a one-sided contest against Sanil Shetty in a men's singles match, showcasing his class.

At the start, Bengaluru Smashers captain and world no 58 Gerassimenko provided his team a strong start when he beat world No 18 Aruna Quadri from Nigeria 11-3 in the first game.

Quadri fought back well in the second game of the men's singles contest, winning by 11-9 to level terms with Gerassimenko.

The Kazakhstan player, however, managed to hold on to his lead and eventually win the third game and give Bengaluru a 2-1 lead after the first match. Gerassimenko defeated Quadri 11-3, 9-11, 11-8.

Vidwath's 7-for, batters help South

DULEEP TROPHY

AGENCIES @ Bengaluru

SOUTH Zone underpropped the effort of their bowlers with plucky batting in their second innings, reaching 181 for seven to take reins of the Duleep Trophy final on the third day here on Friday. South are now ahead by a healthy 248 runs. Earlier, pacer Vidwath Kaverappa bagged seven wickets (7/53) as South wasted little time in bowling out West for 146 to grab a first innings lead of 67 runs. It was Vidwath's career-best first-class bowling figures, and second best for South Zone in Duleep Trophy after Venkatesh Prasad's 7 for 38 against North Zone in 1993. **Brief scores:** South 213 & 181/7 in 60 ovs (Vihari 42) vs West 146 all out in 51 ovs (Vidwath 7/53).

South Zone captain Hanuma Vihari scored a gritty 42 against West in the final on Friday. South lead by 248 runs with two more days to go | EXPRESS

EXPRESS READ

Sindhu in last 8, Sen to face Muthusamy

COUNCIL BLUFFS (US): PV Sindhu and Lakshya Sen notched up straight game wins to progress to the women's and men's singles quarterfinals of the US Open Super 300 badminton tournament here. Double Olympic medallist Sindhu, seeded third, defeated Korea's Sung Shuo Yun 21-14, 21-12. Fresh from his Canada Open Super 500 title last week, Sen beat Czech Republic's Jan Louda 21-8 23-21 in 39 minutes.

India tour of SA from December 10

India's tour of South Africa will begin on December 10 with a three-match T20 series, which will be followed by three ODIs and two Tests, the BCCI and CSA announced on Friday. The two Tests will be played at Centurion and Cape Town. Schedule; T20Is: Durban (Dec 10), Gqeberha (Dec 12), Johannesburg (Dec 14). ODIs: Johannesburg (Dec 17), Gqeberha (Dec 19), Paarl (Dec 21). Tests: Centurion (Dec 26), Cape Town (Jan 3).

Ad-hoc panel banks on WFI rules to exempt wrestlers from Asiad trials

FIROZ MIRZA @ Chennai

FACING ire for not coming up with the criteria despite announcing dates of the Asian Games selection trials, the Indian Olympic Association (IOA)-appointed ad-hoc panel will meet at the IOA Bhawan, New Delhi on Saturday.

While the criteria will be a point of discussion, the emphasis will be on rules and regulations chalked out by the Wrestling Federation of India (WFI) to select wrestlers for participation in the national coaching camp/international competition.

The WFI regulation says, "The selection trials in all weight categories are mandatory, however, the selection committee will have the discretion to select the iconic players like medallists of Olympics/World Championships without trial provided recommendation by chief coach/foreign expert." Given the rule, the ad-hoc panel, as was reported by this daily, may discuss to exempt a few wrestlers from the trials on the basis of their podium finish in the Olympics and World Championships in the past. It can benefit a few wrestlers including Ravi Dahiya, Bajrang Punia and Vinesh Phogat with the last two being the face of protest against the sidelined WFI chief Brij Bhushan Sharan Singh. The rule gains significance as the panel doesn't want to hold two trials as was proposed by it in the past.

"Two-stage trials are out of question as we have to send final entries by July 23. But there is a WFI rule which allows the selection committee to select iconic players without trial," a source in the know of things told this daily.

The meeting will be attended by the two members Bhupender Singh Bajwa and Suma Shirur apart from two technical experts Gian Singh and Ashok Garg. The rule, however, clearly says chief coach's recommendation is important and this puts the ball in the coaches' court. "The chief coaches from all three styles — men's freestyle and Greco-Roman and women's wrestling — are expected to be called to seek their opinion for the purpose," added the source. But there is a strong possibility that these coaches will not recommend exemption for any wrestlers.

"The chief coaches had met Bajwa and expressed their displeasure over the panel's proposal benefitting the protesting wrestlers. So it's highly unlikely that they will recommend their names. Besides, these wrestlers had requested the Sports Authority of India (SAI) to remove a few of these coaches from their post," one of the former national coaches said.

Although the criteria will be discussed, but it is not certain whether the same would be released as the panel is treading carefully to avoid controversy.

Meanwhile, general secretary of the Punjab Wrestling Association, RS Kundu, has written to Bajwa to ensure the selection trials are conducted. The letter said that Punjab wrestler Jaskaran Singh competes in 65kg freestyle and he should be given a chance to book his place in Asian Games team. He also cited news reports which say the panel is planning to give quota to a few wrestlers in selected weight categories including 65kg.

The world needs an "urgent" exit from fossil fuels as part of efforts to slash planet-heating emissions and rein in global warming, a coalition of countries including EU economies and climate-vulnerable nations said Friday

MAKING SENSE OF TORRENTIAL DOWNPOUR IN NORTHWEST INDIA

JITENDRA CHOUBEY @ New Delhi

WHEN visuals of vehicles stuck in waist-deep water in Ladakh started appearing on social media platforms on July 9, it caught many by surprise as the region is otherwise a cold desert. Just two days of heavy rainfall followed by unseasonal snowfall had brought Ladakh to its knees.

According to the regional meteorological centre (RMC), Ladakh's annual rainfall is around 100 mm, and normal rainfall during the Southwest monsoon is 39.5 mm. But the torrential downpour on July 8-9 yielded close to half of the annual rainfall and much more than the total Southwest monsoon precipitation. Ladakh actually received a whopping 10,000% rain over normal for two consecutive days.

"In two days, there was 45 mm rainfall, which was way more than the total monsoon rainfall of the region," said Dr Sonam Lotus, a scientist at RMC Ladakh. The RMC had issued a red alert on July 7, which helped minimise the loss. However, the downpour washed away highways and centuries-old traditional houses besides damaging public and private properties.

As for northwest India, which includes Himachal Pradesh, Punjab, Uttarakhand, Haryana and Delhi, torrential rains killed at least 88 people in the past week. Record downpours in different states destroyed roads, bridges, temples, hotels, private properties, washed away vehicles and inundated cities and towns. The National Highway 44 connecting Jammu to Srinagar, described as an all-weather road, too, collapsed.

Too much in too little time

Not just Ladakh, a city like Chandigarh received over half (573 mm) of its annual rainfall (1,059.3 mm) in just 72 hours this season. Himachal Pradesh received 100 mm of rainfall in just two days - 75% of its total rainfall for this month was between July 5 and July 10. In the same period, Haryana received 61% and Punjab 55% of July's rainfall.

The catchment areas of Yamuna received heavy rainfall in past eight days, which caused the river to swell and in turn unleash floods in Uttarakhand, western Uttar Pradesh and low-lying areas of Delhi.

Uttarakhand received 183 mm of rainfall in the past eight days, which is 43% of the total rain of July. Similarly, Western UP received 50% of monthly rain in eight days. Low-lying areas of Delhi-NCR got flooded for the first time in the last four decades. Scientists attribute the current torrential downpours to an interplay of western disturbances and the monsoon. "Interaction of western disturbances, cyclonic circulation and monsoon trough led to catastrophic floods over Northwest India," said Dr Ashim Mitra, a scientist at IMD.

Besides, there is an anti-cyclone formation over the Tibet Plateau, which is closely related to the burst of the monsoon system of India, he said. This anti-cyclone has now shifted to the East, so the Northeast could be in for heavy rainfall now.

Significantly, while a part of these states received over 1,000% more rainfall than normal, other corners of same states either had rain deficit or no rain. Madhavan Rajeevan, former Secretary at Ministry of Earth Sciences, said it is an example of climate change's impact on the Indian monsoon. "It rains a few hours, but when it does, it rains heavily. Our forewarning systems and mitigation should further improve. This can happen anywhere," said Rajeevan.

Torrential downpours in the Northwest in the last few days took India's overall rainfall from deficit to surplus. While on June 30 the countrywide rainfall deficit was 10%, the July 13 data shows 1% surplus. However, the country's overall rainfall is uneven. India's two major regions, the East and Southern Peninsula, still have rainfall deficits. In fact, around 40% of meteorological subdivisions have deficit rainfall. The current floods in Himachal Pradesh reminded experts of the 2013 Uttarakhand floods, which had similar synoptic conditions. The similarities include an active monsoon with strong easterly winds in the lower layer, which was laden with moisture; an eastward moving mid-latitude trough in the atmosphere's upper layer; and a deep convection triggered by orographic uplift combined with the steep terrain of the Himalayas, said Rajeevan.

Elsewhere in the world

The planet is dangerously warming, causing mayhem across continents. Like India, there were torrential downpours in Pakistan, killing at least 87 people in the past fortnight. In the US, too, an extreme spell of rainfall caused flashfloods in the northeast region, killing one person, flooding rivers and washing away roads.

FRIGHTENING COST OF CLIMATE CHANGE INDIA HAS TO PAY

SUDARSAN MAHARANA @ Bhubaneswar

AS India comes to terms with the devastation of the floods and landslides triggered by record-shattering precipitation, it is time to count the losses.

Though, the unprecedented fury of extreme weather events is not new. It is not going to be the last one either.

The immense cost climate change has begun to extract can only be gauged but not estimated in real terms given its far-reaching socio-economic impact. Preliminary estimates put the damage in Himachal Pradesh due to landslides and falshfloods around ₹3,000 to ₹4,000 crore. Can the economic cost of extreme weather events truly be quantified?

A study carried out by the Delhi-based National Institute of Disaster Management suggests the economic damages inflicted on due to floods and heavy rains in the last 65 years—between 1953 and 2018—is approximately ₹4 lakh crore.

According to the State of the Climate in Asia 2021 report, published by the World Meteorological Organization (WMO), floods in 2021 inflicted economic losses to the tune of $3.2 billion, which is approximately ₹26,268 crore on India, second only to China, among Asian nations.

Last year's floods that impacted 88 lakh in Assam reportedly left a trail of damage estimated at about ₹10,000 crore in the North Eastern state, while the Post Disaster Needs Assessment conducted by United Nations in Kerala puts the figure at ₹31,000 crore after the devastating floods in 2018. A recent report of the Reserve Bank of India, which assessed the implication of climate change on the macroeconomic scenario, estimated the country lost a staggering $69 billion due to climate related events in 2019 alone.

If compared with the loss of $79.5 billion suffered during 1998-2017 period, it is a sharp jump and implies the cost extracted by global warming. In the 2019 monsoon season alone, the intense rainfall impacted more than 12 million people and led to a loss of $10 billion, stated the report by the central bank.

"Climate change manifested through rising temperature and changing patterns of monsoon rainfall in India could cost the economy 2.8% of its GDP and depress the living standards of nearly half of its population by 2050. India could lose anywhere around 3% to 10% of its GDP annually by 2100 due to climate change in the absence of adequate mitigation policies," the paper said citing research calculations. The UN Office for Disaster Risk Reduction, in collaboration with Belgium-based Centre for Research on the Epidemiology of Disasters (CRED) and its Emergency Events Database, computed the human cost of disasters for 2000-2019 and found Asia suffered the bulk of the disasters during the period.

Out of the 7,348 disaster events mapped across continents, at least 3,068 were reported in Asia.

PUBLIC NOTICE

We, **Pukh Raj Bhayal** also known as Pukh Raj (2) **Nemichand Bhayal** also known as Nemichand, both residing at No. 708, 25th Main, Nandini Hotel, J. P. Nagar, 6th Phase, Bangalore - 560 078, we are owners of Property bearing Site No. 708, Situated at 25th Main Road, Sarakki 6th Phase, J. P. Nagar, Bangalore, Present PID No. 57-216-708, Ward No. 178, Sarakki, measuring East to West : 12.19 Meters and North to South 9.14 Meters, with building thereon, we confirm that the Original Sale Deed dated 15.12.1987 registered as Document No. 8083/87-88 and Sale Deed dated 24.02.1988 registered as Document No. 10650/1987-88, in the Office of the Sub-Registrar, Bangalore South Taluk, and Allotment Letter dated 22.10.1975, Vide No. BG/SRK/708/1975-76 is lost. The same was not delivered to anyone. We have also lodged a Police Complaint in this regard.

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Pukh Raj Bhayal & Nemichand Bhayal

IN THE COURT OF THE X ADDL. DISTRICT AND SESSIONS JUDGE (DEDICATED COMMERCIAL COURT) BANGALURU RURAL DISTRICT, BENGALURU

COMMERCIAL O.S. No. 86/2023

BETWEEN:

PLAINTIFF : SRI. ANANTHARAMAIAH

AND :

DEFENDANT : M/S RADIANT DEVELOPERS AND ANOTHER

To : **1) M/S RADIANT DEVELOPERS**, A Partnership firm having its registered office at "Satyams", No.48/49, 1st Floor, 9th Cross, Sarakki Main Road, Opposite Rajashekar Hospital, J.P. Nagar 1st Phase, Bengaluru-560078.

Represented by its Managing Partner Sri. P. Sathya Shekar

NOTICE

Whereas, Sri. M. Anantharamaiah S/o Late Muniveerappa, Aged about 56 years, Residing at No.369, Garudachar Palya, White Field Road, Mahadevapura Post, Bengaluru-560048, the Plaintiff herein has filed the above suit against the above mentioned Defendants praying for judgment and decree Declaring the registered Joint Development agreement dated 04.02.2013 and Registered General power of attorney dated 04.02.2013 as null and void.

And Direct the defendant-2 to cancel the Joint Development Agreement dated 04.02.2013 and General Power of Attorney dated 04.02.2013 and to pass judgment and decree for mandatory injunction to remove the encumbrance created in respect of Plaintiffs schedule land as per the registered JDA dated 04.02.2013 and registered GPA dated 04.02.2013 respectively and pass such others orders or decree this Hon'ble court deems fit in the facts and circumstance of the case.

SCHEDULE

All that piece and parcel of converted land property bearing resurvey No. 128/2 (earlier No. 128, old No. 21/1), measuring 4.00 Acres situated at Doddadunnasandra Village, Anugondanahalli Hobli, Hoskote Taluk, bounded on: East by : Sy.No.128/1, West by : Property belonging to Bajenthri Narayanappa, North by : Government Road and South by : Government land and Budda Reddy Kunte.

Wherefore, you the Defendant No. 1 is hereby summoned to appear before this Court either in person or through an Advocate duly instructed **at 11.00 a.m. on 04.08.2023,** failing which, the matter will be dealt in your absence, placing you ex-parte.

Given under my hand and the seal of this court, this the 10th day of July 2023.

By order of the Court, Sheristedar, X Addl. District & Sessions Court, Bengaluru Rural District, Bengaluru.

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(Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Properties)

SALE NOTICE

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable/ Movable Properties under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8(6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower (s) and/or Guarantor (s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, the Physical possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of **Canara Bank, Rajajinagar Main Branch (10408),** will be sold on the basis of "As is where is", "As is what is", and " Whatever there is" on **28.08.2023, 11-30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m.** for recovery of **Rs. 3,13,19,989.66** (Rupees Three Crores Thirteen Lacs Nineteen Thousand Nine hundred and Eighty Nine Paise Sixty Six only) with further interest, costs and expenses there on due to Rajajinagar Branch of Canara Bank from the known/unknown legal heir of deceased borrower(s)/Guarantor(s) **M/s. Aksha Properties Pvt. Ltd., 1) Sri B. K. Shivanand** S/o. Late Krishnappa Gowda, **(2) Smt. Shilpa Sivanand** W/o. B. K. Shivananda, All are residing at : No. 214, Athmiya, 2nd Main, (old) New 5th Main, Teachers Layout, 1st stage, Nagarbhavi, Bengaluru-560072.

The Reserve price, Earnest Money Deposits, Auction date, last date of submission of Bid details are as under. The intending bidders shall deposit Earnest Money deposit (EMD) by way of DD favouring Authorised Officer Canara Bank Rajajinagar Main Branch, Bangalore or through online **(RTGS/NEFT/Fund Transfer-IFSC Code CNRB0010408)** to the credit of the **account number 209272434,** Canara Bank Rajajinagar Main Branch, on or before **25.08.2023 by 5.00 pm.** Date & Time of the E-Auction **28.08.2023 from 11.30 A.M. to 12.30 P.M.**

E-Auction Date : 28.08.2023

Descripiton of the immovable Assest	Reserve Price	EMD Amount	Bid Incremental Value
Flat No. 204, SF-Khata No. 28,Survey No. 27/1&27/2, Venkate Gowda Layout, Hebbal, Kempapura Agrahara, Bengaluru-560024.	Rs. 60.73 Lakhs	Rs. 6.07 Lakhs	Rs. 25,000/-

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Date: 14.07.2023 **Sd/-**
Place: Bangalore **Authorised Officer**

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Sale of Immovable property mortgaged to IIFL Home Finance Limited (Formerly known as India Infoline Housing Finance Ltd.) (IIFL-HFL) Corporate Office at Plot No. 98, Udyog Vihar, Phase-IV, Gurgaon-122015 (Haryana) and **Branch Office at:-** " 1st floor Y V S reddy Building Anekal road,Chandapura,Bangalore-560099 "under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002(hereinafter "Act"). Whereas the Authorized Officer ("AO") of IIFL-HFL had taken the possession of the following property/ies pursuant to the notice issued U/S 13(2) of the Act in the following loan accounts/prospect nos. with a right to sell the same on "AS IS WHERE IS BASIS & AS IS WHAT IS BASIS" for realization of IIFL-HFL's dues, The Sale will be done by the undersigned through e-auction platform provided at the **website: www.bankeauctions.com.**

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1. Mr. Girish B G 2. Mr.Girigowda 3.Mrs.Lakshmamma (Prospect No. 901735 & 928676)	30-Mar-2022 Rs 15,93,911/- (Rupees Fifteen Lakh Ninety Three Thousand Nine Hundred Eleven Only)	All that part and parcel of the property bearing 21/16/1/1, 21/16/1/1 (As per site) 21/16/1/12/1(as per title document) area admeasuring 5760 Sq ft Byregowdavalase Harohalli, Kanakapura Talluku Bannikuppe Ramanagar, Ramanagara, Bangalore Rural, 562159, Karnataka, India. **(Built up area admeasuring 630 sq. ft.)**	04-July-2023 Total Outstanding as On Date 03-July-2023 Rs. 17,09,937/- (Rupees Seventeen Lakh Nine Thousand Nine Hundred Thirty Seven Only)	Rs.16,13,000/- (Rupees Sixteen Lakh Thirteen Thousand Only) Earnest Money Deposit (EMD) Rs. 1,61,300/- (Rupees One Lakh Sixty one Thousand Three Hundred Only)
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DAY'S DIARY

Leader of Masses

Kumaraswamy Kamaraj was born on this day in 1903. He enlisted himself as a soldier in the freedom movement guided by native commonsense

POLITICAL INTEREST

Kamaraj would attend public meetings by Dr Varadarajulu Naidu. He took part in Vaikom Satyagraha led by George Joseph against higher caste Hindus on Harijans

THE K PLAN

Congress was losing its vigour, so Kamaraj came up with the "Kamaraj Plan" proposing that all senior leaders should resign to re-vitalising the party

LEGACY

Kamaraj once said, "People who work as Maharajas and Lords live on other labours. I have become the chief minister to wipeout the troubles of poor"

Check out the events in the city

PG 2

Novak Djokovic

Carlos Alcaraz Garfia

Daniil Medvedev

Jannik Sinner

SERVING TO WIN

As the 2023 rendition of the oldest Grand Slam, Wimbledon, inches towards its end, city's coaches and players lend their opinion on who might take the crown this year

TUNIR BISWAS

GRASS is always greener on the other side, except when you're playing at Wimbledon. Presently, the 2023 rendition of the major has come to its final stage with the men's semi-finals kicking in on July 14. Reigning champion Novak Djokovic (36) played eighth seed Jannik Sinner (21) while the youngest world number 1 ever, Carlos Alcaraz Garfia (20), took his chances against third seed Daniil Medvedev (27).

"At the press conference after the quarter finals, Djokovic specifically ended with saying something along the lines of 'I still have it (the way to win). They (the younger players) don't have it yet'. In his gut, he still believes the 'kids' are not ready to take over just yet. So from a mentality perspective, Djokovic is still very clear and firm about his game. It will be very tough to take him down," says Deeraj Shetty, city-based wealth manager and former tennis player.

Among the younger players, professional tennis player Sharmada Balu feels Alcaraz is the most likely winner. "I'm a fan of Alcaraz. He comprises the best of Federer, Nadal and Djokovic, something we have never seen," says Balu.

Agreeing with Balu is Zeeshan Ali, tennis coach and former player who had won the gold medal for India at at the 1994 Asian Games, who shares, "Alcaraz is definitely the future of tennis. He is fun to watch. He sends out good vibes on court and people like that. He, Medvedev and Sinner have all got the game to beat Djokovic, but to do that in a Slam is going to be tough. His experience of playing Grand Slam semis or finals separates Djokovic from the rest. They have to play incredibly and Djokovic needs to have a bad day for them to win."

On the Indian front, Rohan Bopanna (43) exited the tournament after losing the men's doubles semifinal on July 13. Arjun Gautham, mental skills coach for athletes and former tennis player, says Bopanna's influence in the circuit is immense. "With how Rohan's knee is currently, to even reach Wimbledon semis is itself an admirable feat. The community of doubles in tennis in India has altered a lot. After Leander Paes and Mahesh Bhupathi, Rohan has actually been able to crack it over. The younger players all now believe in reaching Slam semis or finals and Rohan is greatly responsible for that change," he concludes.

BREATH OF FRESH AIR

EXPRESS FEATURES

WHEN **Praveen Manker**, founder-trustee of the Pratibimb Charitable Trust, an NPO that offers self-improvement courses, attended a seven-day spiritual discourse by Swami Chinmayananda in the late '80s, it was purely for 'fun'. As a trained pharmacist, spirituality didn't appeal to his sense of logic. But to his surprise, Manker came out of the discourse as a changed man. "I

was taken aback when I heard the talk by the Swami, he was talking pure science, exploring scientific concepts by Einstein, Newton, among others with the backdrop of the Bhagavad Gita and the Upanishads," says the Mumbaikar, who was in Bengaluru on Friday for the ongoing Life & Breath Camp, at Bowring Institute.

At the camp, participants are learning a course, originally developed over a thousand years ago, that can improve their well-being through meditation and breathing exercises. "The course was originally developed at Nalanda University by Guru Padmasambhava. He later fled to Tibet, having anticipated the university's destruction. The course was later discovered by a Britisher in Tibet, who then took it to the US. A gentleman from Mumbai brought it to India in the 1970s, and I learnt it from one of the many offshoots of the original organisations," the 67-year-old explains.

Manker believes the ideal audience for the course are those between the ages of 10 and 18. "Today, the stress levels of children are very high. They are struggling with mental health issues. This course can help youngsters live a better life," he adds.

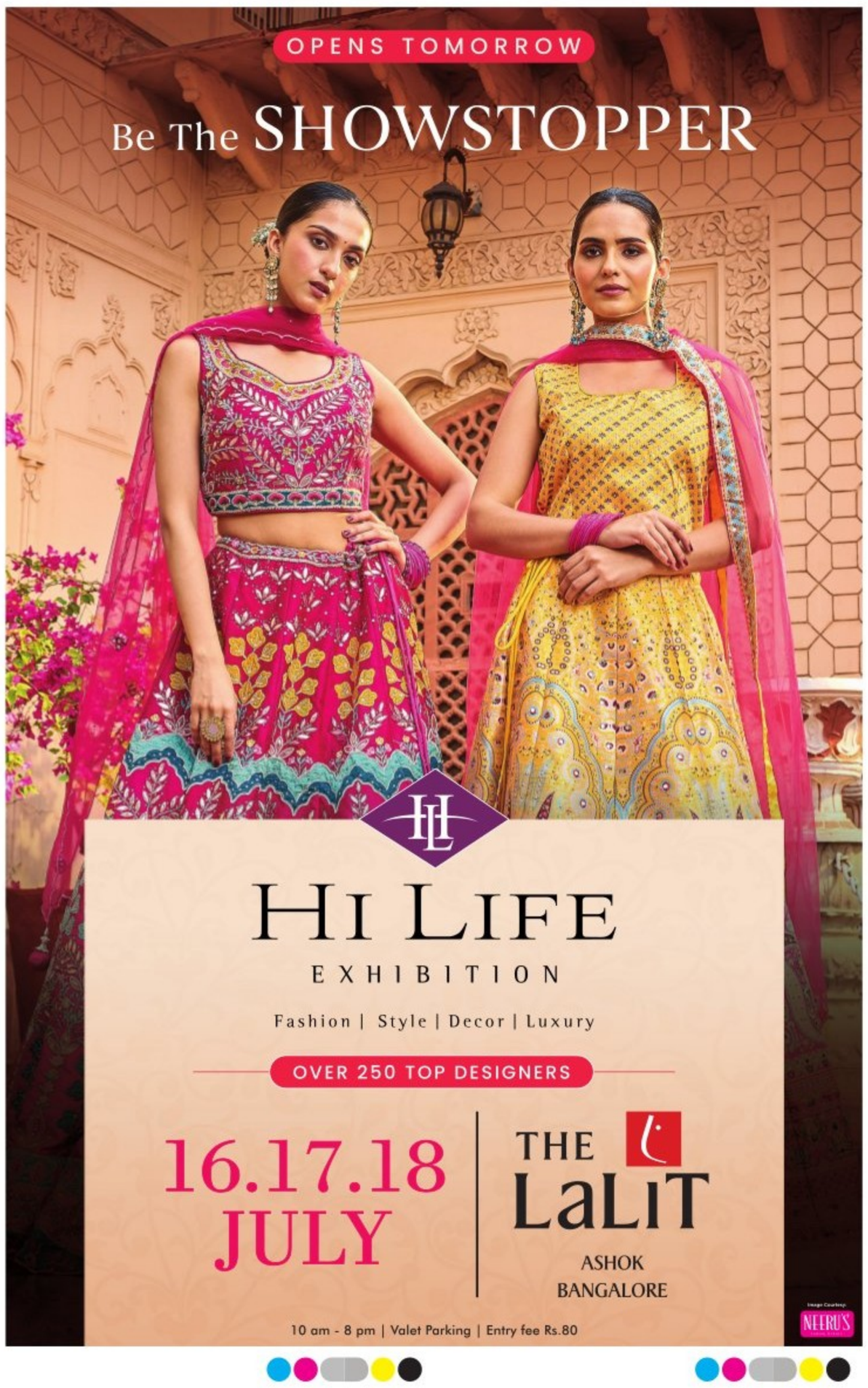
GRUB HUB

Aslam Gafoor (@aslamgafoor) is a seasoned hospitality professional with a rich background in business development, sales, and marketing with renowned hotels and F&B companies. With an unwavering passion for food, travel, and wines, he takes great delight in sharing his insights and experiences as a columnist.

THE QUIZ WILL BE PUBLISHED EVERY SATURDAY

Send answers to **bengalurucity express @gmail.com** with the subject line **'Food quiz'** The correct answers and names of the first three respondents with right answers will be featured in *CE* on Monday. The first prize winner will win a discount voucher worth ₹2,000 from Omega IX **

1. What is the traditional dish from Madhya Pradesh made from a mixture of lentils and spices, shaped like balls, and deep-fried?
2. Name the Greek appetiser made from strained yoghurt, cucumber, garlic, and olive oil.
3. What is the traditional Mexican spirit made from the blue agave plant called?



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SoME launches sPeak

A 10-minute Communication Assistant App

The School of Meaningful Experiences (SoME), India's only tech-enabled platform offering communication upskilling programmes for working professionals and leaders, announced the launch of a unique mobile app, sPeak, that encourages people to spend just 10 minutes a day on the app to improve their communication skills. Available on both Android and Apple platforms, the app aims to empower more Indians, across tier-2 and tier-3 cities and metros, with key skills to communicate confidently and effectively.

The sPeak app, powered by SoME, has both paid and free courses, wherein the user has to spend only 10 mins a day learning and practising their communication skills. While English is the primary language of instruction, going forward, the app also aims to incorporate features like having subtitles in other local languages, making the courses more accessible to everyone.

Commenting on the company's latest initiative, Rakesh Godhwani, Founder & CEO, SoME, said, "The application was recently launched, and we're receiving an overwhelming response and positive feedback on a daily basis. We anticipate a significant increase in user engagement in the coming months as awareness spreads. Our primary objective is to deliver our content in easily digestible, bite-sized formats that can be accessed at any time and from anywhere. While our main programmes and classes are already in progress, this application serves as a means to empower a wider range of learners across the country who may not have the availability or resources to participate in our more extensive courses. To cater to different preferences and needs, our application offers both paid and free courses, allowing learners to explore our offerings, engage with our content, and subsequently opt for paid courses if they wish to delve deeper. At SoME, we have always been dedicated to nurturing confident communicators and inspiring young Indians to reach their full potential in their professional endeavours. We are thrilled to witness the positive impact that sPeak is making by empowering individuals to enhance their communication skills and strive for professional excellence."

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- Rakesh Godhwani
Founder & CEO, SoME

You can download sPeak from the playstore: *https://play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=com.somespeak.school and https://apps.apple.com/us/app/speak/id6448349305*

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WHAT WHEN WHY WHERE

Drape Exhibition

Explore the latest collection of handcrafted Kanchipuram and Kalamkari silk sarees in just time for the festive season. **WHEN:** July 18-19, 10am-8pm **WHERE:** Raintree, Sankey Road **CONTACT:** 08022354396

Mystical Strokes

An exhibition of artist VS Gaitonde's best works. **WHEN:** Till July 28, 10am-6.30pm **WHERE:** Gallery G, Lavelle Road **CONTACT:** 70224 43338

Culinary Carnival

A dining experience like none other, featuring a thematic menu curated by four talented women chefs in their signature styles.
WHEN: July 15, 7pm
WHERE: The Grand Ballroom, The Leela Bhartiya City, Thirumenahalli
CONTACT: 7411782463

Youth Music Festival

Spend an evening filled with music as young artistes perform Carnatic melodies.
WHEN: July 17-21, 6-8pm
WHERE: The Bangalore Gayana Samaja, KR Road
CONTACT: 080-26506049

Scintillating Brunch

Immerse yourself in a symphony of flavours as chefs showcase their culinary prowess through a tantalising spread of both local and international cuisines. **WHEN:** July 16, 12.30pm **WHERE:** JW Kitchen, Vittal Mallya Road **CONTACT:** 8884494037

Concert for Compassion

Experience a musical evening while savouring a delicious yet healthy food spread. **WHEN:** July 23, 5pm onwards **WHERE:** Justbe, Sadashiva Nagar **CONTACT:** 08048538672

Stage Chronicles

Husband-360 is a humorous Kannada play that revolves around a hapless husband and his adamant, demanding wife. **WHEN:** July 16, 7.15pm **WHERE:** K H Kala Soudha, Hanumanth Nagar **TICKETS:** bookmyshow.com

QUICK FIX

UNNAKAYA

Contributed by **Mymoona Syed Mohammed,** Kochi

INGREDIENTS

- **Banana:** 4 (ethakai)
- **Cashewnuts:** 1/4 cup
- **Grated coconut:** 1 1/2 cup
- **Cardamom powder:** 1/2 tsp
- **Ghee:** 1 tbsp
- **Raisins:** 2 tbsp
- **Sugar:** 1/4 cup

METHOD

- In a steamer, add 4 medium ripe bananas and steam them for 10 minutes on a medium-high flame.
- Peel and mash them completely.
- In a pan, add 1 tbsp ghee, broken cashew nuts. Sauté for 30 seconds on medium flame. Add raisins, sauté for 20 seconds.
- Add grated coconut and sauté for 2 mins on medium flame. Add in sugar and cardamom powder. Combine them well for 2 minutes.
- Grease your hand and take a portion of the mashed banana, flatten it, fill it with coconut mixture, and shape it into an unnakaya.
- Deep fry in medium-high flame until it turns golden brown.

What's cooking in your kitchen?

We are hungry for recipes with minimum ingredients and maximum flavours. Share your quick-fix with us, along with step-by-step photos, at bengalurucityexpress@gmail.com.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **CATHERINE FRANCIS** Previously called **CATHERINE WITTERIC,** Aged About 53 years, W/o.Francis Xavier, Residing at G-1, Lumbini Apartment, No.32, Venkatapura Extn, Koramangala Bangalore-560034. Hereby declare that, I have changed my name from **'CATHERINE WITTERIC'** to **"CATHERINE FRANCIS"** Vide Affidavit dated:14/07/2023. Sworn before Advocate and Notary K.V. Mani, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, Rajeshwari D w/o Basavaraj C Bhoomaraddi residing at no 90, 9th cross, RMV Extension, Aramane Nagar, Sadashiva Nagar, Bangalore - 560080 have changed my name to **Rajeshwari B Bhoomaraddi** vide affidavit dated: 12/7/2023 sworn before notary D.S Chandrakanth, Bangalore

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **MAVILLAPALLI HEMA CHOWDARY**, W/o. Sri. Sunil Chowdary .C, Aged about 35 years, Residing at No. 973, Sri Bhuvaneshwari, 2nd Floor, 13th Cross Road, Siddhana Layout, Near Banashankari Police Station, BSK II Stage, Bengaluru - 560 070, Karnataka State, do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **MAVILLAPALLI HEMA CHOWDARY** to **HEMA SUNIL CHOWDARY** vide affidavit dated 13.07.2023 sworn to before B.K.R. Krishnamurty, Advocate & Notary, Reg. No. 1351, Govt. of India, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **Padmavathi .J**, Aged about 58 years, W/o. Jaikumar .R, Residing at # 16, 2nd Floor, 2nd Main, Vivekananda Nagar, VTC: Katriguppa Main Road, Bengaluru - 560 085, do hereby state that my name was **Shantha V.M.** mentioned in all my educational records and **Padmavathi .J** mentioned in my Aadhaar and PAN Card. I hereby declare that **Shantha V.M.** and **Padmavathi .J** both the name are one and same person which related to me. Vide affidavit dated 13.07.2023 sworn to before H.S. Sakalesh Aradhya, Advocate & Notary, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **SHALINI V BHAT**, Aged 57 years, wife of Sri. S.V. Bhat and Resident of No. 468/1, 2nd D Cross, new 2nd B Cross, 2nd Main, Vikasnagar, Nagasandra Post, Bengaluru - 560 073, do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **SHALINI .K** to **SHALINI V BHAT** vide affidavit dated 14.07.2023 sworn to before Prakasha .C, Advocate & Notary, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **DHANEESH D.M.**, S/o. M. Dasayyan, Aged about 34 years, R/at Quarters No. 52, Income Tax Quarters, 2nd Main, Jayamahal Extension, Bengaluru - 560 046 do hereby declare that I have changed my minor son's name from **ENRIQUE D.S.** to **ENRIQUE D MOSSESS** vide affidavit dated 13.07.2023 sworn to before Lakshminarayana, Advocate & Notary Public, Government of India, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME

We, **(1) G. Chandrashekar,** Aged about 47 years, S/o. Late Ramanjaneyalu, **(2) Smt. G. Lakshmi Priyadharshini,** Aged about 41 years, W/o. Sri. G. Chandrashekar, both are residing at No. 1201, Tower 17, L & T Rain Tree Boulevard, Bellary Road, Shabari Nagar, Byatarayanapura, Bangalore - 560 092, do hereby declare that we have changed our minor son's name from **G. CHARAN SAI CHOWDARY** to **G. CHARAN SAAI CHOWDARY.** Vide affidavit dated 13.07.2023 sworn to before Jalandhara, Advocate & Notary, Govt. of India, Bengaluru.

AFFIDAVIT

I, **Gayathri .C** spouse of Lokadri C, resident of H.No. 5, Dhanpal Layout, 11th Main, K.G. Halli, Jalahalli West, Bangalore - 560 015, have changed my name from **Gayathri C** to **Gayathri G** vide affidavit IN-KA20213291649533V dated 11.07.2023 at VIIth ACMM Court, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **Meenakshi .M.S,** Aged about 28 years, D/o. M.D. Shivanna Gowda, having permanent address at No. 2, Maragondanahalli, Tiptur Taluk, Tumkur District and presently R/at No. 30, Sree Lakshmi Narasimha Nilaya, 4th Cross, A-Block, 1st Main, Vinayak Nagar, Behind Rajeshwari Theatre, Old Airport Road, Bangalore - 560 017, do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **MEENAKSHI .M.S** to **MEGHA S GOWDA** vide affidavit dated 13.07.2023 sworn to before B. Hanumantharaya, Advocate & Notary, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **JYOTHI J R,** W/o. Late. Ramesh V N, parent of **BHUVITH REDDY R** residing at:#799, Chowdeshwari Beedi, Varthur, Bangalore-560087. Hereby declare that, I have changed my minor Son's name from **'DIGANTH R'** to **"BHUVITH REDDY R"** Vide Affidavit dated:14/7/2023. Sworn before Advocate and Notary A.M. Rajasekar, Bangalore.

ANNOUNCEMENT

I, **Ashwathanarayana @ Ashwathanarayana** S/o Thimmarayappa R/a # 29/1, Kanakapura Road, Near Government Middle School, Uttari, Kaggalipura, Bangalore - 82 do here by solemnly affirm state that in my Aadhaar Card, Ration Card, my name entered as **T Ashwathanarayana** But in my Driving License my name entered as **Ashwathanarayana** I declare that **T Ashwathanarayana Ashwathanarayana Ashwath Narayana T** belongs to me only. Hence affidavit made to apply the Same names in all my proceedings, transactions private as well as upon all occasions whatsoever vied sworn before Advocate and Notary Chetana.S.V. on 09.07.2023.

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I, **SUDHAKAR PADMAKAR KANCHAN** S/o Hosabettu Padmakar, Residing at Flat No. 309, Sumukha Simhadri Springs, 3rd Cross, Simhadri Layout, Uttarahalli, Bangalore-560061, India, have changed my name from **SUDHAKAR PADMAKAR KANCHAN** to **SUDHAKAR KANCHAN**, vide affidavit dated 12/07/2023 sworn before notary H.G PADMANABHA RAO, Reg. No.12464, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **CHINMAYEE BADAD VENKATESH** D/o Venkatesh Badada Hutchurao, Residing at No.1438, 17th B Main Road, J.P. Nagar, 2nd Phase, Bengaluru Urban, Bengaluru-560078, Karnataka, India, have changed my name from **CHINMAYEE BADAD VENKATESH** to **CHINMAYEE BADADA VENKATESH**, vide affidavit dated 12/07/2023 sworn before notary H.G PADMANABHA RAO, Reg. No.12464, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, (OLD NAME) AMBREEN D/o. Mohamed Iqbal, Residing at No.13, A.J. Residency, Flat No.6, 001, Murgesh Mudliar Road, Frazer Town, Bangalore - 560005, have changed my name from **(OLD NAME) AMBREEN** to **(NEW NAME) AMBREEN IQBAL** vide affidavit dated 12.07.2023 sworn before Notary Meer Hassan Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **(OLD NAME) MOHAMMED ZULFIQUAR QURESHI** Residing at # 4233 Extension, 3rd Cross, Ramanagar -562159, have changed my name from **(OLD NAME) MOHAMMED ZULFIQUAR QURESHI** to **(NEW NAME) MOHAMMED ZULFI QUAR QURAISHI** vide affidavit dated 12.07.2023 sworn before Notary M.K.Devaki Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **(OLD NAME) ISMAIL** Residing at # 22/1, 1st Cross, F street, Kalasipalyam, Bangalore-560002, have changed my name from **(OLD NAME) ISMAIL** to **(NEW NAME) ISMAIL PASHA** vide affidavit dated 12.07.2023 sworn before Notary M.K.Devaki Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **(OLD NAME) REKHA YADAV** Residing at No.74, Durgamba Layout, Kattigenahalli, Bangalore North, Bengaluru, Karnataka-560064. have changed my name from **(OLD NAME) REKHA YADAV** to **(NEW NAME) REKHA DEVI** vide affidavit dated 12.07.2023 sworn before Notary H.K.Gopalagowda MA., LLB., Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, (OLD NAME) NASHIR Residing at # 535, 3rd Floor, 9th A Cross, Gokula 1st Stage, 2nd Phase, Bengaluru 560 022, have changed my name from **(OLD NAME) NASHIR** to **(NEW NAME) HADFA NASIR** vide affidavit dated 13.07.2023 sworn before Notary Chandrakala Bangalore 560010.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, ANITHA D.M, W/o Sri. Allamaprabhu Hirepatt, R/at flat No.506, Bindu Amuly Apartment, Anjana Nagar, Magadi Road, Bangalore - 560091, has Changed the name of daughter from **"AISHWARYA"** and henceforth be called as **"AISHWARYA HIREPATT"**, Vide affidavit **dt:14/07/2023** sworn to before **B. Chitra**, Notary at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **DIYA H. SANGHVI @ DIYA SANGHVI,** D/o Sri Harish Sanghvi, R/at No.70, D.K.Lane, Ambika Cloth Market, Chickpet, Bangalore - 560053. has changed my name from **"DIYA H. SANGHVI"** and henceforth be called as **"DIYA SANGHVI"** Vide affidavit **dt:11/07/2023** sworn to before **B.Chitra**, Notary at Bangalore

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **ROOPA RAMESH, W/o Ramesh.G.N, R/at No.610, Nagapura West of Chord Road, Behind Eye Hospital, Mahalakshmipuram, Bangalore North District, Bengaluru-560086, have changed the name of my minor daughter from R.TRISH to TEJASWINI RAMESH vide affidavit dated 11-07-2023 before Notary N.K.Lakshmana, Bangalore.**

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **VIVEK PADMANABH RAO, S/o Padmanabh Rao, R/at No. 6/1, Sri Nanjundeshwara Nilaya, 1st Floor, 2nd Cross, Anjaneya Block, Sheshadripuram, Bangalore-560020, have changed my name from VIVEK PADMANABH RAO to VIVEK RAO, vide affidavit dated 13-07-2023 before Notary H.H. NAGARAJ, Bangalore.**

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **NAMRATA BHOWMIK BISWAS,** W/o Subhadip Biswas, aged about 31 years, R/at No. 21, Manjunatha Layout, SGR Dental College Road, Munnekolalu, Bangalore-560037, do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **NAMRATA BHOWMIK** to **NAMRATA BHOWMIK BISWAS**, henceforth I shall be known and called as **NAMRATA BHOWMIK BISWAS** only, vide affidavit dated 10-07-2023, sworn before Advocate and Notary **VYSHALI .K** at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **CHANDRASHEKAR** S/o Late Venkateshappa, aged about 39 years, R/at No. 04, 11th Cross, RA Road, Ejipura Main Road, Ejipura, Viveknagar, Bengaluru-560047, do hereby declare that both the names i.e., **CHANDRASHEKAR** and **SHEKAR**, henceforth I shall be known and called as **CHANDRASHEKAR** only, vide affidavit dated 13-7-2023, sworn before Advocate and Notary **PRAKASHA .C** at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **Mrs. KALAVATHI,** W/o Krishna, aged about 41 years, R/of No. 35, 14th Cross, Chowdappa Layout, Bapuji Nagar, Mysuru Road, Bangalore-560026, do hereby declare that all the names i.e., **CHANDRAKALA .G** and **KALAVATHI** are one and the same and belongs to me only, vide affidavit dated 27-06-2023, sworn before Advocate and Notary **ARUNA .V** at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **PREETHAM NAYAK,** R/of No. 182/2, Sheshadri Nivas, SVN Road, 2nd Block, T.R. Nagar, Bangalore-560028, also at 426/3, Vannalli, Kumta, Uttarakannada District, do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **BABU NARASIMHA NAIK** to **PREETHAM NAYAK**, henceforth I shall be known and called as **PREETHAM NAYAK** only, vide affidavit dated 13-07-2023, sworn before Advocate and Notary **ANITHA BAI** at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **J. SANDEEP KUMAR** S/o Late K G Jawahar Lal, age 50 years, an Indian Inhabitant, presently R/at No. 79, M.J. Grant Coles Road, Near Bata Showroom, Frazer Town, Bengaluru North, Bengaluru-560 005 do hereby declare that both the names i.e. **J. SANDEEP KUMAR** and **SANDEEP KUMAR** are one and the same and refers to me only, vide affidavit dated 14th July 2023, sworn before Advocate and Notary **Smt. Vatsala** at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **ABDUL SAYEED,** S/o Abdul Wahab, R/o No. 227, 2nd Floor, 13th Cross, 1st Stage, Kuvempunagar, Jalahalli East, Bengaluru-560 014, Karnataka do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **ABDUL SAYEED ABDUL WAHAB** to **ABDUL SAYEED**, henceforth I shall be known and called as **ABDUL SAYEED** only for all purposes, vide affidavit dated 11-07-2023, sworn before Advocate and Notary **S. PRAKASH** at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **ANAND BISANAHALLI KRISHNA REDDY,** R/at #94, Nanda Gokula, 4th Cross, Pembrook Layout, Panathur, Bengaluru East, Bengaluru-560103 have changed the name of my minor son from **SUJITH CHANDRA ANAND REDDY @ SUJIT** to **SUJIT ANAND REDDY**, vide affidavit dated: 13-07-2023, before Notary **N. KANCHIVARADARAJU**, Bengaluru.

AFFIDAVIT

I, **SAVITHRI KULKARNI,** W/o Late Pralhad Narayan Rao Kulkarni, age 72 years, R/o No. 495, A & B 17th Cross, Flat No. 105, Arhita Daffodil Ideal Homes Township, Rajarajeshwarinagar, Bangalore-560098 do hereby declare that all the names i.e. **SAVITHRI KULKARNI, SAVANTHRI PRALHAD KULKARNI** and **SAVANTHRI P KULKARNI** are one and the same and refers to me only, vide affidavit dated 14-07-2023, sworn before Advocate and Notary **RATNA .N** at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **MANAV PENUBAKU**, aged about 31 years, S/o Dr. P. V Prasad, Resident of No. 80, Basavaraj Layout, Next to Ayyappa Temple, Byrathi, Bangalore-560077. hereby declare that my names **MANAV PENUBAKU** and **MANAV** and **MANAV .P** are not different people and belongs to me only, henceforth, I have decided to continue my name in future as **MANAV PENUBAKU** vide affidavit dated 13-07-2023 sworn to before notary Y.R., Chandrasekar, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **Mr. MANJUNATH R, S/o. Ramachandrappa, aged about 42 years, residing at: No.139/4, 10th Cross, St.Anthony School Road, Ramamurthy Nagar, Bangalore-560016 have changed my daughter's name from IMPHANA.M to UPASANA SRI .M** vide affidavit dated 11.07.2023 sworn before Advocate and Notary G. Rajendra, Bangalore

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **P.K.GANAPATHY,** resident of Radiant HRBR, Flat #101, 1st Floor, HRBR Layout, 1st Block, Bengaluru-560043, have changed my Minor Daughter's name from **TANVI GANAPATHY PUTHERIRA** to **TANVI GANAPATHY** vide affidavit Dated 14/07/2023 sworn before Notary Gangaraju.B.N., Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **PRATIBH INDORIA** son of **SURENDAR KUMAR INDORIA** resident of **Flat No-4-U-601, AWHO Township, Gurjinder Vihar, Pocket- 5, Sector-CHI-1, Greater Noida, Distt-GB Nagar, Uttar Pradesh-201315** have changed my Name from **PRATIBH INDORIA to SIKANDAR INDORIA** vide Affidavit **IN-KA23639306823769V** dated **12/07/2023** before Government of Karnataka, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **ABDUL SAYEED,** S/o Abdul Wahab, R/o No. 227, 2nd Floor, 13th Cross, 1st Stage, Kuvempunagar, Jalahalli East, Bengaluru-560 014, Karnataka do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **ABDUL SAYEED ABDUL WAHAB** to **ABDUL SAYEED**, henceforth I shall be known and called as **ABDUL SAYEED** only for all purposes, vide affidavit dated 11-07-2023, sworn before Advocate and Notary **S. PRAKASH** at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **PRABHU C MENASINAKAI** Previously called **PARAPPA MENASINAKAI,** Aged 39 years, S/o Sri Channabasappa Menasinakai, resident of No.187, Sampoojya Nilaya, 2nd G Cross, Prasanna Anjaneya Temple, 3rd Block, Nagarbhavi 2nd Stage, Bangalore-560072. Hereby declare that, I have changed my name from **'PARAPPA MENASINAKAI'** to **"PRABHU C MENASINAKAI"** Vide Affidavit dated:13/07/2023. Sworn before Advocate and Notary Chandrakala, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **VASANTHA G @ VASANTHA @ VASANTHI G**, W/o Late K.GANESHAN @ K.GANESAN R/o. #79/1, New #296, Horamavu Agara, Kalyanagar, Bangalore-43, declare my DOB is 25-5-1947, and my correct name is **VASANTHA G**, and my late husband's correct name is **K.GANESHAN** for all purposes, Notary affidavit 13/07/2023.

CHANGE OF NAME

We, **Mr. KANTHARAJU.V.P**, aged about 45 years, S/o Late Puttananjaiah and **Mrs. POORNIMA.M.S,** aged about 40 years, W/o Mr. Kantharaju.V.P, both R/at No.732/29, 6th Block, 72" Rajajinagar, Bangalore-560010, do hereby solemnly declare that we have changed our minor son's name from **SANMITH VIHAAN.K** to **PURVIK GOWDA.K** vide affidavit dated 05.06.2023 sworn to before Advocate and Notary **H S Sakalesh Aradhya**, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **KHETHAN SURANA** S/o Vijay Kumar Surana, residing at No. 6/2, Subh Labh, 1st Floor, 2nd Main Road, 2nd Cross, Dattatreya Extension, K.G Nagar, Bangalore-560019, have changed my name to **KETHAN V SURANA**, vide affidavit dated 14.07.2023, sworn before notary Mamatha N.K, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **Ritu Rani,** Spouse of Sunil resident of Vill. Bankner, PO. Narela, Teh. Alipur Dist. North-West Delhi Pin. 110040 have changed my name from **Ritu Rani** (Existing name of spouse as per change of Next of Kin Record/ Service Document), to **Ritu** vide Affidavit certificate number KA86690023303459U dated 07 July 2023 attested by Notary AR Muneer Ahmed, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **(OLD NAME) E. BEENA** Spouse of NO JC- 311991X SUB RAJESH C Residing at Chundakattil House, Chelembra (Post), Malappuram (Dist), KERALA (State), PIN: 673634, Have Changed My to **(NEW NAME) BEENA .E**, Vide Affidavit Dated 12.07.2023 Sworn Before Notary MEER HASSAN BANGALORE.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, SERVICE NO 16112792P HAV NAGARAJU SOMPALLI, of unit: 'B' COY, TRG BN- I, MEG & CENTRE, BANGALORE, KARNATAKA STATE, PIN: 560042. Have Changed My Mother Name **(OLD NAME) LAKSHMI** to **(NEW NAME) SOMPALLI LAKSHMI** Vide Affidavit Dated 10.07.2023 Sworn Before Notary GANGARAJU .B.N, BANGALORE.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **(OLD NAME) BASAVVA BASAPPA CHABBI** Spouse of NO 16123432Y NK BASAVARAJ PATIL, Residing at House NO # 56, Dhavaleshwar (Vill), Bilagi (TK), Bagalkot (Dist), KARNATAKA (State), PIN: 587116, Have Changed My Name to **(NEW NAME) BASAVVA BASAVARAJ PATIL,** Vide Affidavit Dated 13.07.2023 Sworn Before Notary MEER HASSAN BANGALORE

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **(OLD NAME) S. SUJITHA SARAVANAN** Spouse of NO 15332018P EX SPR SARAVANAN.J, Residing at NO.211, Bajanai Kovil Street, Ammapalayam (Vill & Post), Arni (TK), Tiruvannamalai (Dist), TAMIL NADU (State), PIN: 632315, Have Changed My Name to **(NEW NAME) G. SUJITHA** And **DOB From 15.06.1988 to 15.06.1990** Vide Affidavit Dated 13.07.2023 Sworn Before Notary MEER HASSAN BANGALORE.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **VELLISETI SANTOSHI** Spouse of NO 16112563K HAV VELISETTI SRINUVASU Residing at Thimmapuram (vill & post), Kakinada (Tehsil), East Godavari (Dist), ANDHRA PRADESH (State), Pin: 533005, Have Changed My Name self **(OLD NAME) VELLISETTI SANTOSHI** to **(NEW NAME) VELISETTI SANTOSHI** Vide Affidavit Dated 07.06.2023 Sworn Before Notary MEER HASSAN BANGALORE.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **PANI BAI JAIN,** W/o. Bhimraj B. Jain, residing at No.7, Flat No. 401, 4th Floor, 1st Main Road, Dayanandanagar, Srirampura, Bangalore-560021, I have changed my name from **PANI BAI** to **PANI BAI JAIN** vide affidavit dated: 05.07.2023 before Notary C.K. Anupama, Bangalore

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **BHASKAR BALLUPET RAKSHITH,** S/o. Bhaskar Ballupet Mallappa, aged about 46 years, residing at No. 1265/1, Asha Komal Sandle Koty Road, K. R. Puram, Hassan – 573201, have changed my minor son's name from **'B. R. Vidyun'** to **'VIDYUN BALLUPET RAKSHITH'** vide Affidavit dated 26/05/2023 sworn before Advocate and Notary T. C. Thimmaraja, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **ASMA BEGAM SIRAJ** W/o **Siraj Hussain** R/at No.19, A Street, Grass Cutter Lane, Bharathinagar, Bengaluru-560001, have changed my name to **ASMA BEGAM** vide affidavit dated: 14/7/2023 Before Notary **A.Idinabba** Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **GYAN SINGH** S/o **Guru Dayal Singh** R/at No. 72, Ram Nivas, 6th Cross, 2nd Main Ashirwad Colony, Horamavu, Bengaluru- 560043, have changed my name to **GYAN SINGH BABBAR** vide affidavit dated: 14/7/2023 Before Notary **A.Idinabba** Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **HARSH D SOLANKI** S/o **Dinesh Kumar Jain** R/at No.15/2, Flat: 401, 3rd Floor, Mohana Jineshwar Enclave, Mayor Krishnappa Road, 1st Cross R.V.Road, Mavalli, Bengaluru- 560004, have changed my name to **HARSH D SOLANKI JAIN** vide affidavit dated: 13/7/2023 Before Notary **Vatsala** Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **ASI HARINADH REDDY** S/o **Late. Nagaraju Reddy.,** Aged about 58 Years R/at No.C-1910, Ozone Evergreen Apartments, Harlur Road, Bangalore- 560102, have changed my name to **REDDY HARINATH ASI** vide affidavit dated: 14/7/2023 Before Notary **K.V.Mani** Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **SATHYANARAYANA** R/at No. 205/7, 40ft Road, 1st Phase, 1st Stage, Manjunathanagar, Rajajinagar, Bengaluru- 560010, have changed my name to **SATHYANARAYANA ACHAR** vide affidavit dated: 12/7/2023 Before Notary **K.V.Mani** Bangalore.

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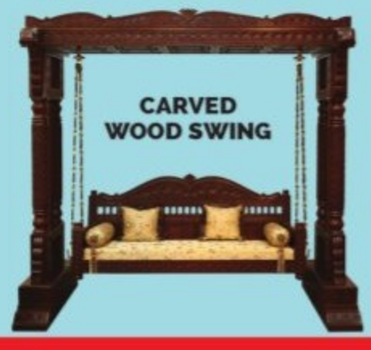

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Cunning foxes take human form in the first look of *Karataka Damanaka*

CE FEATURES

KARATAKA Damanaka brings together the dynamic duo of Century Star Shivrajkumar and Prabhu Deva for the first time. Directed by Yogaraj Bhat and made under the production of Rockline Venkatesh banner the film that has piqued curiosity with its intriguing title, has now got its first look poster. Drawing inspiration from the central characters of the *Panchatantra*, Karataka and Damanaka, the film is billed as an action-packed entertainer.

"Once upon a time, two cunning foxes named Karataka and Damanaka wreaked havoc upon the forest and the entire country. Today, these crafty foxes have taken on human form. The warning accompanying the poster has only served to heighten the audience's intrigue," shared Director Yogaraj Bhat, shedding light on the film's concept and providing insights into its title.

Extensive filming has already taken place in various locations, including the outskirts of Bangalore, Kolar, Gauribidanur, and North Karnataka. Currently, in the final phase of shooting, the film features Rockline Venkatesh in the role of a police officer, alongside Priya Anand and Nishvika Naidu as the female leads. The film has music by V Harikrishna and cinematography by Santhosh Rai Pataje.

THE FUN BEHIND THE RIOTOUS *HOSTEL HUDUGARU...*

Composer Ajaneesh Loknath and cinematographer Arvind Kashyap discuss the interesting challenges faced while pulling off Nithin Kirishnamurthy's youthful entertainer

A SHARADHAA

GOING by the rushes of *Hostel Hudugaru Bekagiddare*, directed by Nithin Krishnamurthy, is set for a fun riotous ride. Cinematographer Arvind Kashyap and composer Ajaneesh Lokanath faced interesting challenges while pulling off this youthful entertainer. We spoke to the top-tier technicians who are not just the toast of Kannada cinema, but Indian cinema too.

The film had only five percent space for musical score: Ajaneesh Loknath

Ajaneesh Loknath, known for his diverse musical endeavours, shares his experience working on such a chaotic film that features a multitude of artists. Despite the expectation of numerous songs in a youthful film, *Hostel Hudugaru Bekagiddare* surprisingly includes only two songs. "*Hostel Hudugaru...* is mostly a conversation-based film among the hostel boys. I had to strategically place the music and approach it from a different perspective. The film, entirely relying on dialogue, had only five percent space for musical score, aside from the songs," says Ajaneesh, who has created a unique blend of electronic dance music (EDM) with elements of trap and other contemporary styles. "Nithin's approach to the film was refreshing and innovative, making it a one-of-a-kind experience in Indian cinema, and that helped me enhance the tunes to a different kind."

Delving into the technical aspects of *Hostel Hudugaru...*, Ajaneesh says, "I had to meticulously design the music, which is placed in short intervals of 5 to 10 seconds and synchronised with the conversations. Despite the dialogue-heavy nature of the film, I aimed to seamlessly integrate the music, which proved to be a challenging task, and managed to create a cohesive audio experience."

The music director adds that while youthful films typically feature multiple songs, *Hostel Hudugaru Bekagiddare* deviates from this norm. "Given the concept of the film revolves around hostel life, the narrative crafted by Nithin didn't offer much scope for songs. Nevertheless, the film is filled with unexpected surprises and engaging conversations, allowing for a different kind of storytelling approach. The uniqueness and appealing nature of the film lie in its overall making, music, and its ability to captivate audiences," he says.

I had to unlearn certain techniques for the film: DOP Arvind Kashyap

Arvind Kashyap, the cinematographer of *Hostel Hudugaru Bekagiddare*, had an unique opportunity in the youthful entertainer. "Even as I was running around as a cinematographer, they convinced me to come in front of the camera too," chuckles Arvind, as he recalls how shooting the film allowed him to relive his engineering days, and even handle crowd scenes with ease.

One of the highlights of working on *Hostel Hudugaru...* was the team's chance to temporarily live in a hostel during the shoot. "We would shoot there and get back to our rooms after our work. We got an empty hostel, and it was revamped. Watching the film, one can find thousands of hidden details throughout the frames," he explains.

Arvind considers *Hostel Hudugaru...* to be his most challenging film to date, as it pushed him beyond what he had learned or experienced before. "With around 200 people per frame and with random dialogues, I had to memorise the dialogues that followed and their positions in each shot, and the intentional chaos is visible on screen, as the script demanded it."says Arvind , adding, "The entire film was shot handheld and the camera seamlessly moved between people without fixed blocking, capturing shots from all angles in a 360-degree fashion, immersing itself within the crowd."

The filming process extended over 65 days, with two weeks dedicated to rehearsals. Arvind explains that being part of the narration in a cinema vérité style meant interacting with the actors during the recording. Reflecting on the experience of facing the camera, he laughs and says, "I realised that I didn't want to be an actor but wanted to ensure that I handled the camera while not missing any dialogues."

In terms of uniqueness, *Hostel Hudugaru...* stands apart from the cinematographer's previous projects, admits Arvind. He says, "While in most films, the aim is to achieve visual perfection in every frame, this film focused on creating an authentic atmosphere. I had to unlearn certain techniques, as anything that looked too polished or good became artificial. The goal was to make it look intentionally imperfect to maintain realism."

Arvind concludes by reflecting on the film's significance. "From a cinematography perspective, *Hostel Hudugaru Bekagiddare* took me back to my first film, where I had to start from scratch and embrace a fresh approach to capture the essence of the story."

Ajaneesh Loknath

Arvind Kashyap on the sets of Hostel Hudugaru Bekagiddare

A fresh take on a classic love template with promising newcomers

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APAROOPA
Director: Mahesh Babu
Cast: Sughosh,Hrithika Srinivas, Ashok, Aruna Balraj, and Avinash

LOVE stories often pose a unique challenge as they tend to follow a familiar pattern: boy meets girl, encounters misunderstandings or obstacles, and eventually reconciles or rarely makes sacrifices. Breaking away from this template can be difficult. Has director Mahesh Babu presented a fresh take on romance in his latest, *Aparoopa*?

Vijay (Sughosh), a carefree boy from a middle-class family, enjoys life with his friend, played by Vijay Chendur, indulging in occasional excesses like drinking. His world changes when he meets Haasini (Hrithika Srinivas), a disciplined girl whose parents are absorbed in their work. Despite their contrasting personalities, they become friends and eventually fall in love. However, a small misunderstanding drives them apart. Can they overcome their differences? And which side of the family will support their reunion? These questions form the heart of the story.

Despite technological advancements and differences in storytelling, the essence of young romance remains the same in cinema. Mahesh Babu's storyline may seem clichéd, focusing on the classic trope of a middle-class boy falling for a rich girl, leading to challenges arising from their differing backgrounds. Although the plot follows a familiar path, the introduction of two fresh faces injects a new energy into the film.

Love knows no terms or conditions, but the resolution of differences becomes crucial for these characters. In the end, the parents play a pivotal role in bringing them together, evoking empathy from the audience. The inclusion of the song "Oh My Kareena," sung by Puneeth Rajkumar, which concludes on a happy note, is a poignant moment.

Hrithika Srinivas shines as the girl-next-door, showcasing her charm, especially in dance sequences. Sughosh, portraying Vijay's character, seems to have enjoyed showcasing different facets of an actor. The director provides every opportunity for the newcomer to shine, showcasing his skills in action, dance, dialogue delivery, and allowing him to explore his acting abilities.

RATING 2.5/5

Both newcomers make a decent effort in their first film, and it is now intriguing to see how they will shape their careers going forward.

The supporting cast features familiar senior actors such as Ashok and Aruna Balraj, as Sughosh's parents, who are pleasant on screen. Avinash, as a doting and possessive father, adds depth to the story. Love stories ultimately revolve around the matters of the heart, and Mahesh Babu remains true to the principles of the genre. The wholehearted efforts of the newcomers is definitely a reason to encourage the film and its stars.

'Directing *David* was a valuable opportunity, but acting remains my primary focus'

CE FEATURES

ACTOR-turned-director Shreyas Chinga is gearing up for his upcoming film, *David*, which holds great significance in his career. According to Shreyas, it not only marks his first solo lead role but also serves as his directorial debut. Describing the film as a romantic murder mystery, Shreyas takes on the protagonist, Gautham, while the antagonist plays the titular role of *David*," he explains.

In an interview with *CE*, ahead of the film's release on July 21, Shreyas discloses that *David* had already attracted the attention of international distributors who viewed it at the 2019 Cannes Film Festival. "Although we had initially reached an agreement to release the film in multiple languages worldwide, unfortunately, it did not materialize due to various reasons," Shreyas states.

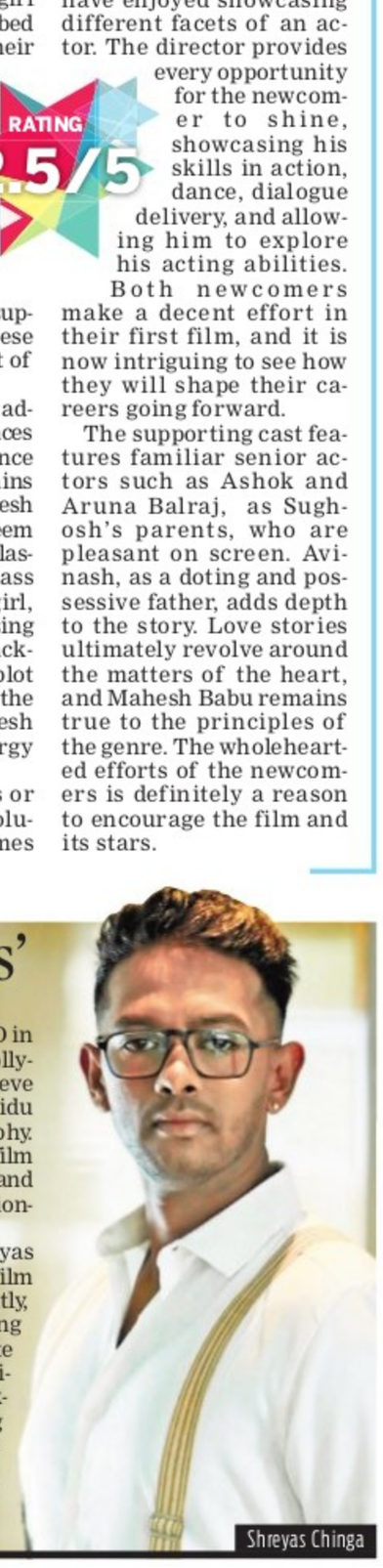
A still from the film

Shreyas is no stranger to the world of filmmaking. His father, Suri, worked as an art director on *Malgudi Days* by Shankar Nag, and seven English films including *Jewel in the Crown, A Passage to India*, and *Dance Like a Man*. Starting his career as a theatre artist, Shreyas had the privilege of collaborating with acclaimed filmmaker and theatre artist Prakash Belavadi and Gowri Dattu.With his involvement in over 250 commercial projects, Shreyas gained valuable experience in various aspects of filmmaking. "I used the money earned from these projects to invest in making short films, and my first acting experience was in the short film *Nirekshe*, directed by Raghu Shivamogga. Despite the expenses, these ventures proved to be valuable learning experiences that helped me understand the intricacies of production and acting," he shares.

Now in his 14th year in the industry, Shreyas takes on the role of director for *David* when the original director, Bhargav, left the project midway. "With Bhargav serving as a co-director, through the process, both of us learnt a lot from each other. Eventually, the film underwent significant changes, and I now refer to the film as *David 2.0*," he reveals.

David, bankrolled by Dhanaraja Babu and Prasad Rudramani is an intriguing murder mystery that intertwines four parallel stories. The film features Sarah Harish as female lead also stars real rapper MC Bijju and SiD in a major role, along with Hollywood cinematographer Steve Rice, and R Devandra Naidu handling the cinematography. Shreyas highlights that the film consists of only one song and will have unique pulp fiction-style storytelling.

Aside from *David*, Shreyas has also directed another film titled *Vacant House*. Currently, he is simultaneously shooting for *Laxmi Putra*, a complete commercial entertainer directed by the young filmmaker Rohit Arun. "Directing *David* was a valuable opportunity, but my primary focus will always be acting," Shreyas affirms.



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